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HILLEL LEADERS DEPLORE SPREAD OF SECTARIANISM FROM JEWISH COMMUNITY TO CAMPUS AS A DIVISIVE TREND WEAKENING TIES

Leaders of the Bnai Brith Hillel Foundation said in Washington that "denominational separatisms" in the adult American Jewish community threatened to spread to the college campus.

Rabbi Benjamin M. Kahn, national director of the Hillel Foundations, deplored the "growing efforts to fragmentize" Jewish youth along sectarian lines, says the New York Times. He termed the move a "divisive approach that tends to dilute, not strengthen, the students' ties to Jewish peoplehood."

This increasing emphasis on separatism, Rabbi Kahn said in a report, also points up a "striking paradox." It tends, he said, to weaken intra-Jewish relationships among students at a time "when genuine approaches to mutual understanding," intensified by the spirit of ecumenism prevalent in the Christian world, are developing between Christian and Jewish campus institutions.

American Judaism is divided along Orthodox, Conservative, and Reform lines, each with its own religious ideology and separate institutions.

Rabbi Kahn's concern was echoed by members of the Hillel Foundations' staff, almost all of them rabbis whose personal convictions embrace the religious diversities, and by laymen attending the annual meeting of the Hillel Foundations' National Commissions, which opened a two-day meeting at the Bnai Brith building in Washington.

In interviews, many sharply criticized the separatisms as "competition for loyalty to a religious institution rather than loyalty to Judaism itself."

The Hillel Foundations — established by Bnai Brith forty-two years ago and now a two million dollar program operating, somewhat like a chaplaincy, at two hundred and fifty colleges in the United States and abroad -- has been the single Jewish religious institution ministering to the religious, cultural, and social needs of Jewish students.

The Hillel policy has been to advocate none of the specific options in Judaism, to encourage all, says the New York Times, and to require the rabbi who supervises Hillel activities on campus to fulfill the particular religious needs of the students, regardless of his own orientation.

The expanding trend toward sectarianism was attributed by Rabbi Kahn to the "greater mobility and sense of security" experienced by an American Jewish community "no longer hemmed in by the external pressures of anti-Semitism and free to move in its diverse ways."

The trend has spread to the college campus, he said, because the 305,000 Jewish students have numerically become an important segment of the Jewish community.

The concept of "religious pluralism" is valid and traditional, Rabbi Kahn said, but the "ideals of pluralism" are lost when sectarian competition strives to "separate and compartmentalize" the college group.

He said that too many Jewish youths were exposed to only one view of Jewish life in their religious upbringing and thereby "fail to understand or accept the meaning of a pluralistic approach to Judaism," says the New York Times. Such "excessive denominationalism" avoids the opportunities for contact and mutual interaction, he declared.

Rabbi Joseph Lookstein, an Orthodox leader who is a member of the National Commission, said it was to be expected that "since individual differences exist and must be retained, there would be campus groups reflecting the differences.

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Man, Whose First Report On Mass Gassings At Auschwitz Convinced Allies, Is Witness At Trial

A Czechoslovak witness at the Auschwitz trial at Frankfurt, Germany, said that SS camp guards had gouged out the eyes of male prisoners and cut off women's breasts, says the London Times. Viktor Lederer, a 59-year-old Prague post office worker who was sent by the Nazis to the concentration camp in 1943, told the court he had seen the mutilated prisoners' bodies after they had been shot in the courtyard outside the notorious "death bunker" at the camp.

Professor Nicolai Alexeyev, Dean of the Law Faculty of Leningrad University, had earlier been asked by the presiding judge to use his influence so that the 40-volume "death register" at Auschwitz, now in the Soviet State Archives in Moscow, says the London Times, could be photocopied to help the German court.

The man who gave the world its first eye witness report of mass gassings in Auschwitz retold his experiences in the Nazi death factory at Germany's largest war crime trial, says the New York Herald Tribune. After escaping during the war, he wrote an account of Auschwitz addressed to President Franklin Roosevelt, Prime Minister Winston Churchill, and Pope Pius XII.

He used the name Rudolf Vrba, an adopted name he retains. He was born Walter Rosenberg in Czechoslovakia.

Mr. Vrba corroborated similar testimony by Auschwitz experts during the eleven-month-long trial that up to 10,000 persons were gassed nightly in the concentration camp before it was closed. Its records show a maximum capacity of 20,000 victims daily in 1944.

Mr. Vrba, a research scientist in biochemistry at the British Medical Research Council, was sent to Auschwitz as a seventeen-year-old Jewish prisoner in 1942. He escaped on April 17, 1944, and wrote a report of Nazi atrocities in Auschwitz which convinced the Western allies that Hitler meant to carry out his threats of murdering world Jewry.

While at Auschwitz, he worked as a slave laborer, handling the baggage of newly arrived prisoners.

After months of watching untold thousands of Jews sent to their deaths, Mr. Vrba and another man made one of the few successful escapes from Auschwitz, and got to Bratislava, Czechoslovakia.

"We met there with the Papal Nuncio, who with a commission of six jurists, questioned us for days before we drew up our report on Auschwitz. Copies were sent to the Pope, Roosevelt, Churchill, and to the Jews of Budapest in an attempt to warn them of what was in store for them at the hands of Adolf Eichmann."

Eichmann was hanged by order of an Israeli court in 1962, says the New York Herald Tribune. The original copy of Mr. Vrba's report is in Washington.

Dr. Laternser and Herr Steinacker, defending counsel in the Auschwitz trial in Frankfurt, announced that they intend to submit evidence by Josef Cyrankiewicz, the Polish Prime Minister, on behalf of Klaus Dylewski, says the London Times, one of those being tried on charges of taking part in selections at the Auschwitz Camp and in the murder of Russian commissars.

Counsel will not call Mr. Cyrankiewicz to give evidence in person, as they do not believe he would come but they will ask Professor Mathieson of Krupp, [illegible] with the Polish Prime Minister and Herr Berthold Beitz, general manager of Krupp, in Warsaw on January 28, 1961.

Mr. Cyrankiewicz, who was a leader of the Polish underground in the camp, is said to have stated that Dylewski had discovered his escape plans, and interrogated him on several occasions. But he allowed the case to get lost in the sands.

"He could have killed me", Mr. Cyrankiewicz reportedly said, "for attempted flight was punishable with death. But he did not do it. And I owe to him at least that I am able to carry out my present activities."

The state prosecutor said that this alleged statement by the Polish leader on Dylewski's behalf has been known to the prosecution for some time. He said it was surprising, if it were really as weighty as the defence claimed, reports the London Times, that it had not been invoked earlier in the proceedings.

Stanislas Kaminski, a Warsaw journalist, told the court: "Shooting, drowning, and the beating of inmates to death was, in the punishment company, part of our daily bread." He accused Dylewski of ordering the "kapos" (criminals entrusted with watching the political inmates) of the punishment company to dispose of all the Jews. He said that they had been savagely beaten to death in the camp gravel pits.

About twenty were killed with special bestiality. The kapos trod on the throats of those who had been beaten down. One of them, Kaminski said, had put in a good word for a Jewish youth. He was summoned to Dylewski who spoke to him, sent him away, and shot him in the back as he was leaving.

The court ordered a member of the public out of the room for shouting, after Dr. Laternser, in cross-examining the Polish witness had asked: "And what time was it?"

Joseph Neumann, of Skokie, Illinois, a former inmate of the camp, described a dramatic escape attempt in which a block leader took part. The latter helped all the others to escape and went back to assist Neumann. It ended for him in the death bunker.

Neumann himself was for weeks systematically tortured by Pery Broad, another of the accused, who held his head while an S.S. man did the work, says the London Times. Neumann said one of his most gruesome jobs in the Birkenau camp had been to count every morning those inmates who had committed suicide by flinging themselves against the electric fence. "There were ten or twelve each day", he said.

POLITICAL STATURE AND POWER OF ESHKOL ARE INCREASED; BEN-GURION WILL NOT BUDGE FROM HIS CAMPAIGN TO REVERSE EXONERATION OF LAVON

The Mapai Party central committee gave Levi Eshkol a unanimous mandate to form a new Government to succeed the Cabinet which fell when he resigned as Prime Minister, David Ben-Gurion, the former Prime Minister, who fomented the crisis which led to the resignation by seeking a party directive to Mr. Eshkol to order a new inquiry into the Lavon affair of 1954, says the London Times, endorsed the nomination in a letter.

However, Mr. Ben-Gurion said he will not be budged from his campaign to reverse the decision exonerating Pinhas Lavon, a former Defence Minister, from responsibility for a disastrous security action in 1954. On the decisive question of a new inquiry, 124 voters in the party central committee supported Mr. Eshkol's position that the Cabinet be given freedom to decide, and 61 supporters of Mr. Ben-Gurion voted for a recommendation that the affair be reinvestigated.

Mr. Eshkol accepted the nomination and announced that he would form the same coalition of Socialist and Religious Parties, says the London Times, with the same Ministers as the outgoing Cabinet.

When Premier Levi Eshkol and his coalition Government were defeated in the Israeli Knesset (Parliament), says the New York Times, this move had been expected. Mr. Eshkol and his fellow ministers had served as a caretaker Government since the Premier's resignation in a dispute with former Premier David Ben-Gurion. Mr. Ben-Gurion sought to reopen a controversial ten-year-old security affair.

Parliament supported the restoration of Mr. Eshkol and his Cabinet by a vote of 59-to-36. There were nine abstentions. The division was strictly along coalition-opposition lines although one opposition party, Mapam, abstained.

Both the ministers and the composition of the political parties forming the new Government were identical to those of the old. The only change was the selection of Akiva Govrin, formerly Minister Without Portfolio, as Minister of Tourism, a new post.

The parties in the new coalition regime remained the Mapai, Achdut Havoda, Poale Agudat Israel and National Religious groups. There has been little sense of crisis since Mr. Eshkol's resignation, a move that undermined Mr. Ben-Gurion's attempt to force the old Government to reopen the Lavon affair.

The central figure in the affair was Pinhas Lavon, who was Minister of Defense in the Government of former Premier Moshe Sharett, says the New York Times, when a security mission outside Israel ended in disaster in 1954.

Israeli censorship has barred a disclosure of details of the affair. It was said to have involved an espionage and sabotage mission in Cairo that was uncovered by the Egyptians, with subsequent heavy sentences for the participants. The mission's objective was said to have been the stirring of anti-Egyptian feeling in the United States.

Four years later a special ministerial committee, of which Premier Eshkol was a member, cleared Mr. Lavon of responsibility in the security mishap.

Mr. Ben-Gurion bitterly disagreed both with the functions and the findings of the special committee. He has vowed to continue his quest for a new inquiry.

For most of the time after its foundation in 1948 David Ben-Gurion was the dominant figure in the state of Israel. He was its first Premier, with just two years out of office between 1953 and 1955 because of disagreements within his Mapai (Labor) party, until June, 1963, when he resigned "for personal reasons," intimating that he wished to retire to a life of writing and educational works.

Levi Eshkol, whom Mr. Ben-Gurion had been grooming for the job, became Premier in his place.

The ex-Premier, however, did not retire completely from politics, since he retained his seat in the Knesset (Parliament). It has been apparent that he had retained also some of his former political power. After weeks of rumbling controversy, Mr. Ben-Gurion threatened to split the Mapai party over the question of whether the Lavon affair should be reopened.

The Lavon affair concerns the circumstances surrounding the resignation of Defense Minister Pinhas Lavon in February, 1955. At the time no reason was given, but it followed an investigation into "a disastrous security operation" -- for which the Defense Minister would normally be held responsible, says the New York Times. This is presumed to refer to the activities of an Israeli spy-ring uncovered by the Egyptian authorities during the summer of 1954, and charged with trying to disrupt relations between Egypt and the U.S. by planting bombs in U.S. offices in Cairo.

Mr. Lavon became a subject of controversy in 1960 when allegations were made that false evidence had been used against him during the investigations. Despite Premier Ben-Gurion's opposition on the grounds that it was a matter for a judicial not a political inquiry, the Cabinet appointed a committee of investigation, the result of which was a full exoneration of Mr. Lavon.

Premier Ben-Gurion alone in the Cabinet refused to accept this verdict and resigned. This precipitated a year-long political crisis that entailed parliamentary elections before a new permanent government, again under Mr. Ben-Gurion, could be formed.

Even after his resignation last year Mr. Ben-Gurion pursued the matter, demanding another inquiry because, he claimed, there was fresh evidence which would reverse the findings of the 1960 committee.

His reasons for persistence were thought to lie in a desire to settle old political scores and clear his own name in the affair. A section of the party supported him but Premier Eshkol, along with the rest of Mapai and its smaller coalition partners, preferred to let the matter rest.

Finding his position increasingly untenable, Mr. Eshkol resigned the Premiership. It turned out, however, to be a shrewd tactical move. There was no obvious alternative candidate and, with elections due next year, Mapai was unwilling to appear divided.

A party council meeting, from which Mr. Ben-Gurion was absent, gave Mr. Eshkol a vote of confidence, says the New York Times, thus clearing the way for him to be reappointed with his political stature and power increased as a result.

Mr. Eshkol's stand has drawn strong support from an Israeli public hitherto apathetic toward the Mapai power struggle but tired and apprehensive at the thought of an "affair" renewal, says the New York Herald Tribune. "We want Eshkol" rallies have been held.

Even many who believe that Mr. Ben-Gurion really presented new evidence about the security bungle, agree with Mr. Eshkol's warning that a new investigation could "open a Pandora's Box which could result in a disastrous chain of events."

The coalition parties of Mr. Eshkol's collapsed government are solidly behind him. The opposition parties, by their violent attacks on Mr. Ben-Gurion's demands—based perhaps more on old feuds than on the issue itself, found themselves in the unique position of being proxy Eshkol supporters.

Israel's press, primarily official organs of the political party spectrum, are almost unanimous in their pleas to drop the "Affair." Their support of Mr. Eshkol ranges from oblique to direct. Davar, the Mapai newspaper and the Ben-Gurion leaning Jerusalem Post have tried to remain neutral.

Israel's influential daily Haaretz hopes now for a new government able to deal again with Israel's grave political social and economic problems, which have

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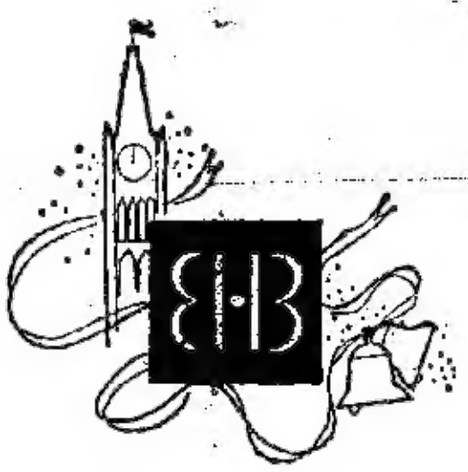

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Mrs. A. Masor, of Odessa, Russia, visited her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. R. Lerner, 6730 McLynn Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Barry Zukerman, 6550 Trent Avenue, spent their wedding trip in Miami Beach, Florida, going by Eastern Air Lines. Mrs. Zukerman is the former Miss Helen Freedman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Freedman, 891 Harvard Avenue. Mr. Zukerman is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Zukerman, 6612 Pinedale Street.

L. Mardyks, of Tel Aviv, Israel, visited Mr. and Mrs. Max Stern, 5627 Greenwood Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Grossman, 45 Summit Crescent, spent a holiday at Grossinger's Hotel, in Ferndale, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Zuller, of Brooklyn, N. Y., visited their son-in-law, and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Herscovitch, and Stuart Matthew, and new-born son, Ian Douglas, 49 Wildtree Drive, Beaconsfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Sherkin, of Toronto, Ont., visited Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Popliger, 5555 Robinson Avenue, stopping at Ruby Foo's Motel.

Mrs. Jack Gottlieb, 8594 Stuart Avenue, and her son-in-law, and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. A. Feldman, and Stephen, and Allan, 8596 Stuart Avenue, were in Toronto, Ont., for the marriage of Miss Gail Steiner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Steiner, 86 Exbury Road, to Marvin Horowitz, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Horowitz, 10 Wishart Place, at Bnai Israel Beth David Synagogue; and visited Mrs. Gottlieb's son, and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. L. Gottlieb, and daughter, Lori Sue, 4100 Bathurst Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael White spent their wedding trip at the Nevele Country Club, in Ellenville, N. Y., and in New York. Mrs. White is the former Miss Leonora Rosner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Rosner, 5549 Macdonald Avenue. Mr. White is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Mac White, 6532 Macdonald Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Goldenberg, and Toba Shari, and Lorne Gregory, of Ottawa, Ont., visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Issenman, 5235 Kensington Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Basil Cohen, 5635 Eldridge Street, were at Grossinger's Hotel, in Ferndale, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Schneiderman, of Kemptville, Ont., visited their uncle, and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Merovitz, 6940 Lemieux Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Seymour Greenberg, 4640 Bourret Street, spent their wedding trip in Miami Beach, Florida, having flown via Eastern Air Lines. Mrs. Greenberg is the former Miss Ferne Rubin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Max Rubin, 7521 Eastlue Road. Mr. Greenberg is the son of Mr. and Mrs. William Greenberg, 1625 Van Horne Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Cooper, and daughter, Miss Ruth Cooper, of Baltimore, Maryland; and their other daughter, Miss Betty Cooper, of New York, visited her brother-in-law, and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Freedman, 891 Harvard Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Constantine, 5578 Queen Mary Road, spent a holiday, at Grossinger's Hotel, in Ferndale, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Stern, of Boston, Mass., visited Mr. and Mrs. Beryl Ajzenkopf, and Hyman, and Louis, 4602 Mackenzie Street.

Jack Finkelstein, of Passaic, N. J., visited Mr. and Mrs. P. Tewel, 6720 Legare Street.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Margel, of Toronto, Ont., visited Mr. and Mrs. I. Smolar, 4980 Mackenzie Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Maislin, 1010 Markham Road, are spending a holiday in Miami Beach, Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Simon Goldberg, formerly of 5257 Westbury Avenue, have moved to 5000 St. Kevin Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Baer, formerly of 5220 Kent Avenue, have moved to 41 Roxborough Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Katz, of Edison, N. J., visited Mr. and Mrs. William Burak, 4730 Bouchette Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Jules Pollack, 446 Ninety-Fifth Avenue, are spending the winter in Miami Beach, Florida.

Dr. and Mrs. Melvin Brown, 4911 Fulton Street, are visiting their parents, Dr. and Mrs. Joseph Tanzman, of Lancaster, N. B.; and Mr. and Mrs. Saul Brown, of Fredericton, N. B.

Morris Margolian, 5022 Isabella Avenue, was in Yarmouth, Nova Scotia, for the funeral of his brother, Harry Margolian, who died in Toronto, Ont.

Mrs. Leo Kantrowitz, of Israel, visited her cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Saul Wiseman, and their son, Allen C. Wiseman, and daughter, Vivian, 5807 Trans Island Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Kirsh, 4760 St. Kevin Street, are in Miami Beach, Florida, for the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Sheldon Steven Rabinovitch, 2150 Scott Street, spent their wedding trip in Las Vegas, Nevada; and San Francisco, Calif. Mrs. Rabinovitch is the former Miss Goldie London, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry London, 8541 Stuart Avenue. Mr. Rabinovitch is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Rabinovitch, 6722 Wilderton Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Mel Stewart Jacoby, of Forest Park, Ill., spent their wedding trip in Nassau, W. I. Mrs. Jacoby is the former Miss Marcia June Maislin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Maislin, 1010 Markham Road. Mr. Jacoby is the son of Dr. and Mrs. Jerome Jacoby, of Kew Gardens Hills, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Riegler (nee Hilda Seidman, formerly of Montreal), of New York, visited her mother, Mrs. Anna Seidman, 4725 Bourret Street; and were in St. Thomas, the Virgin Islands; and San Juan, Puerto Rico.

Mr. and Mrs. Irving Shapiro, of New York, visited their son-in-law, and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Litwin, and Efrem Mayer, Dov Moishe, and new-born son, Avi Jacob, 1398 Fraser Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Julius Sklar, of Claremont, New Hampshire, visited Mr. and Mrs. Jack Itkow, 2135 Scott Street.

Mrs. Rose Natorin, of Halifax, N. S., and her sons-in-law, and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Saul Jaslow, and Laura Mae, and Louis Harvey, of Los Angeles, Calif.; and Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Alkana, and Louis David, and Steven Adrian, of New York; are visiting Mrs. Natorin's brother-in-law, and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Segal, 6292 McLynn Avenue.

Mrs. Ann Tratt, and her daughter, Miss Joan Tratt, 4424 Kent Avenue, visited Mr. and Mrs. Harry Toplitt, of New York, whose son, James Bruce Toplitt, of Los Angeles, Calif., is the fiance of Miss Tratt.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Gerber, of Toronto, Ont., visited their cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Zukerman, 5612 Pinedale Street.

In Ottawa, Ont., for the funeral of Mrs. Alice Bergman Shabinsky, 613 Blackburn Avenue, were: Mr. and Mrs. Milton Arthur Levitt (Phyllis), 4775 Vezina Street, her son-in-law, and daughter; Mr. and Mrs. Irving Bergman, 773 Devonshire Road; Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Bergman, 655 Trudeau Street, her brothers, and sisters-in-law; Mr. and Mrs. William Dattchman, 3642 Stuart Avenue, her brother-in-law and sister; Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Bergman, 6145 De Vimy Avenue; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bergman, 53 McNider Avenue; Mr. and Mrs. Moe Bergman, 675 McEachran Avenue; Mrs. Ray Klein, 6585 Victoria Avenue; Mrs. Rose Bergman, 737 Rockland Avenue; all uncles, and aunts; Mrs. Leonard Beinhaker, 4850 Cote St. Luc Road, cousin; Mr. and Mrs. Ben Dobrinsky, 2470 Nantel Street; Mr. and Mrs. S. Shabinsky, 1035 St. Viateur Street West; brothers-in-law, and sisters-in-law; Miss Eva Gold, 5866 Decelles Avenue; Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Rickhaus, 4827 Jean Brillant Avenue; and Mr. and Mrs. I. Levitt, and Josie, and Norma, 3442 Decarie Boulevard.

Mesdames Harry Martin, 2685 Kent Avenue; Louis Shapiro, 3790 Barclay Avenue, and Mrs. Shapiro's sister-in-law, Mrs. Issie Finkelstein, 4980 Borden Avenue, were hostesses to eighty guests at a luncheon at Ruby Foo's, to honour the former's daughter, Miss Joy Martin, and the fiancee of Mrs. Shapiro's son, Allan Shapiro. Miss Martin wore a white, silk, two-piece suit; and had a white orchid corsage. The tables were decorated with pink and white carnations, pom-poms, and gladioli. The wedding will take place on January 31, at Zichron Kedoshim Synagogue.

Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Ostroff (nee Fanny Roffman), 5271 Byron Street, celebrated their twenty-fifth wedding anniversary, at a surprise dinner party, given by her brother, and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Moe Roffman, 3875 Plamondon Street; and her brother-in-law, and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Rubin Bedder, 2990 Linton Avenue, at the latter's home, with the immediate family present. Mr. and Mrs. Ostroff have a son-in-law, and two daughters: Mr. and Mrs. Claude Levy (Sandra), 2805 Kent Avenue; and Miss Sheila Ostroff. Pink and white carnations, and white pom-poms, were arranged with a silver-coloured cake, to adorn the table.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Spears, 4850 Cote St. Luc Road, entertained one hundred guests, at a dinner-dance, on the sixteenth birthday of their daughter, Roslyn; the sister of Mrs. Conrad Tepper (Lee), 2272 Mantha Street; and Mrs. Murray Backler (Joy), 2270 Mantha Street. Mrs. Spears was in a black, crepe gown; with a sequinned bodice; and had a corsage of white orchids. Roslyn wore a pink velvet dress; and had a corsage of pink, and white, baby roses. Mrs. Tepper, in a black, peau de soie sheath gown; and Mrs. Backler, in turquoise-blue silk, assisted. A centrepiece of pink and white carnations, and pom-poms, and a heart-shaped, pink cake, adorned the table.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hister, 5756 Melling Street, celebrated the bar-mitzvah of their son, Stanley, who was called to the Reading of the Law, in honour of his bar-mitzvah, at Adath Israel Synagogue. He is the brother of Arthur Hister; grandson of the late Mr. and Mrs. Michael Hister; and of the late Mr. and Mrs. Abraham Schonbach; all of Poland. Kiddush was observed. Afterwards, Mr. and Mrs. Hister were hosts to two hundred guests, in the Synagogue hall. Mrs. Hister was in a two-piece, white silk suit; and had a matching hat. Seated at the head table, with the family, were: Rabbi Charles Bender, Cantor Goodman Aronson; Mr. and Mrs. L. Weinman, Mr. and Mrs. J. Schipper, and Mendel Weinman. The bar-mitzvah boy spoke. Rabbi Bender asked the blessing over the challah. A centre-piece of white and red carnations, and pom-poms, and a white and blue cake, beautified the table.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Loevinsohn, 5636 Jellicoe Street, celebrated the bar-mitzvah of their son, Ernest Reuben, who was called to the Reading of the Law, in honour of his bar-mitzvah, at Shaar Hashomayim Synagogue. He is the brother of Michael, aged ten years; and Benjamin, eight; grandson of Mrs. Martha Ehrmann, 5636 Jellicoe Street, and the late Dr. Lazarus Ehrmann; and of the late Mr. and Mrs. Richard Loevinsohn. Kiddush was observed. Mrs. Loevinsohn was in a beige, worsted wool ensemble, with a mink collar; and had a matching hat. Mrs. Ehrmann wore a dark, brown, knitted suit; and had a matching hat. That evening, Mr. and Mrs. Loevinsohn entertained forty-two guests, at dinner, at home. Mrs. Loevinsohn wore a blue chiffon sheath. Mrs. Ehrmann was in a black georgette, sheath dress. White and red carnations were used to decorate. Mrs. A. Freeden, great-aunt, of Perth, Western Australia, was here for the celebration.

Gary Charles, son of Mr. and Mrs. Saul Tobin, 661 Smart Avenue, was called to the Reading of the Law, in honour of his bar-mitzvah, at Beth Zion Synagogue. He is the brother of Janice, aged eleven years; and Maria, seven; grandson of Mr. and Mrs. H. Herman, 653 Smart Avenue; and of Simon Tobin, 4757 Mackenzie Street, and the late Mrs. Sadie Tobin. Kiddush was observed. That evening, Mr. and Mrs. Tobin were hosts to one hundred and forty guests, at a dinner dance. Seated at the head table with the family were: Mr. and Mrs. Philip Bronstein, 8105 Lyndon Road; and Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Tobin, 8595 Bloomfield Avenue; uncles, and aunts; Mr. and Mrs. S. Herman, 770 Abbot Street, who are the godparents. The bar-mitzvah boy spoke. The tables were decorated with yellow, and bronze-coloured pom-poms, and orange-coloured tablecloths. Here for the celebration were: Mrs. Howard Keddy, of Lunenburg, N.S.; Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Mulaly, 1195 Queen Street, Halifax, N.S.; great-uncle, and great-aunts; Mrs. Marvin Walker, of Lunenburg; Mrs. Ira Broome, of 2370 Quinn Street, Halifax; all cousins; Mrs. Frances Connolly, and Mrs. J. Moriarity; both of Halifax.

ENGAGEMENTS

Mr. and Mrs. Adam Gold, 610 Fraser Street, announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Linda Gold, to Leonard R. Silver, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Silver, 2107 Scott Street. The marriage will take place on June 29, at Chevra Kadisha Synagogue.

Mr. and Mrs. Saul Seltzer, 5850 Somerled Avenue, formerly of Gananoque, Ont., announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Judy Seltzer, to Allen Levine, son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Levine, 5248 Globert Street. The marriage will take place on June 20, at Shaare Zion Synagogue.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mazur, 2981 Soissons Avenue, announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Renee Mazur, to Stanley Blum, son of Mr. and Mrs. Israel Blum, 2077 Goyer Street. The marriage will take place on June 27, at Beth Ora Synagogue. Mr. Blum is at McGill University, Faculty of Dentistry.

Mr. and Mrs. David Rosenthal, 5200 Grenier Street, announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Eleanor Rosenthal, to Jerry Browman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Browman, 5207 Bourret Street. The marriage will take place on April 11, at the Sheraton-Mount Royal Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. Armin Klein, 255 Alexis Nihon Boulevard, announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Beatrice Klein, to Robert Binsky, son of Mr. and Mrs. Percy Binsky, 3837 La Feltrie Street. The marriage will take place on May 2, 1965, at Beth Ora Synagogue.

The engagement of Miss Rita Dichter, daughter of Mrs. Bella Dichter, 6190 Durocher Street, and the late Jack Dichter, to Marvin Heft, son of Mrs. Rae Heft, 3500 Linton Avenue, and the late Harry Heft, is announced. The marriage will take place on June 20, at Adath Israel Synagogue.

Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Price, 3037 Bedford Road, announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Sandra Barbara Price, to Samuel Herzberg, 7450 Ostell Crescent, son of Mr. and Mrs. Israel Herzberg, of Ramat Gan, Israel. The marriage will take place on June 22, at Young Israel Synagogue.

Mr. and Mrs. Abe Bulgutch, 5289 Cavendish Boulevard, announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Lynda Bulgutch, to Stanley Arthur Turner, son of Mrs. Sadie Turner, 2505 Van Horne Avenue, and the late Max Turner.

Mr. and Mrs. Mac Ross, 5781 Rand Avenue, announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Beverly Dee Ross, to Harvey Greenberg, 5526 Ashdale Avenue, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Abraham Greenberg, of Montreal.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Menuck, 2931 Soissons Avenue, announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Rhoda Menuck, to Sol Chankowsky, son of Mr. and Mrs. Abraham Chankowsky, 6272 McLynn Avenue. The marriage will take place on August 22, at Young Israel Synagogue.

The engagement of Miss Barbara Fern Schnider, daughter of Louis Schnider, 3440 Ridgewood Avenue, and of Mrs. Anne Schnider, 2490 St. Louis Street, to Gerald David Gordon, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ben. Gordon, 4902 Carlton Avenue, is announced.

Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Romoff, 3282 La Feltrie Street, announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Maureen Deborah Romoff, to Samuel Collier, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sydney Collier, 4608 Jeanne Mance Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Alec Lewis, 6750 Parkhaven Avenue, announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Lorraine Frances Lewis, to Frank Bilmes, son of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Bilmes, 4681 Barclay Avenue.

The engagement of Miss Joan Tratt, daughter of Mrs. Ann Tratt, 4424 Kent Avenue, and the late Bert Tratt, to James Bruce Toplitt, of Los Angeles, Calif., son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Toplitt, of New York, is announced. The marriage will take place on January 31, at Shomrim Laboker Synagogue.

APPROACHING MARRIAGES

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Barnak, 5220 Victoria Avenue, announce the marriage of their daughter, Miss Helen Barnak, to Brian Mindel, son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Mindel, 5029 Ponsard Avenue, to take place on Sunday, January 31, at half-past twelve o'clock, at Shaare Zion Synagogue.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Caplan, 656 Murray Hill Avenue, announce the marriage of their daughter, Miss Harriet Joy Caplan, to Martin Kimmel, son of Mr. and Mrs. David Kimmel, of New York, to take place on Saturday, January 9, at half-past six o'clock, at Shaar Hashomayim Synagogue.

Mr. and Mrs. Abraham Schwartz, 6118 Trans Island Avenue, announce the marriage of their daughter, Miss Libby Schwartz, to Leonard I. Sabloff, son of Mrs. Beatrice Sabloff, 3405 Brighton Avenue, and the late Maurice Sabloff, to take place on Sunday, January 24, at six o'clock, at Shomrim Laboker Synagogue.

The marriage of Miss Norma Lynn Margolian, daughter of Mrs. Pearl Margolian, of Yarmouth, N. S., and the late Joseph Margolian, to Suky Natorin, son of Mrs. Rose Natorin, of Halifax, N. S., formerly of Montreal, and the late Louis Natorin, will take place on Sunday, January 17, at six o'clock, at the Lord Nelson Hotel, in Halifax. Mr. Natorin is the nephew of Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Segal, 6292 McLynn Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Peters, 3920 Barclay Avenue, announce the marriage of their daughter, Miss Linda Ruth Peters, to Israel Irving Rosenblum, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sholem Rosenblum, 5584 Jeanne Mance Street, to take place on Monday, January 4, at six o'clock, at Chevra Thilim Synagogue.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Tanny, 4213 Ostell Place, announce the marriage of their daughter, Miss Brenda Tanny, to Seymour Salofsky, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Salofsky, 4836 Dornal Avenue, to take place on Sunday, January 3, at half-past six o'clock, at Beth El Synagogue.

BAR-MITZVAHS

Eric, son of Dr. and Mrs. Lyon Lapin, 5511 Borden Avenue, was called to the Reading of the Law, in honour of his bar-mitzvah, at Temple Beth Sholom. He is the brother of Joseph Lapin, and Howard, aged fifteen years; grandson of Mrs. M. L. Lapin, 4585 Dupuis Avenue; and the late Mr. Lapin, and of Mrs. B. Heibart, 5255 Rosedale Avenue, and the late Joseph Slabotsky. Kiddush was observed.

Richard, son of Mr. and Mrs. Nat Gilsig, 649 One Hundred and First Avenue, was called to the Reading of the Law, in honour of his bar-mitzvah, at Beth Hamedrash Hagadol Synagogue. He is the brother of Marcie Ann, aged seven years; grandson of Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Gilsig, 3101 Maplewood Avenue; and of the late Mr. and Mrs. Donald Karp, of Montreal. Kiddush was observed.

David, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Orenstein, 4682 Bouchette Street, was called to the Reading of the Law, in honour of his bar-mitzvah, at Temple Beth Sholom. He is the brother of Barbara, aged fifteen years; and John, eight; grandson of Mr. and Mrs. L. Palefsky, 5607 Esplanade Avenue; and of Mrs. Anne Orenstein, 4895 Bourret Street, and the late Moses Orenstein. Kiddush was observed.

William Alan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Moses Katz, 5630 Greenwood Street, will be called to the Reading of the Law, in honour of his bar-mitzvah, on January 16, at Beth Zion Synagogue. He is the brother of Brian, aged ten years; and Judah, four; grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Isidore Simpson, 7765 Birnam Street; and of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Katz, 6037 Wilderton Avenue. Kiddush will be observed.

Howard Michael, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Zinman, 7063 Wavell Street, will be called to the Reading of the Law, in honour of his bar-mitzvah, on January 9, at Beth Zion Synagogue. He is the brother of Brian, aged sixteen years; and Sherry, ten; grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Yuck, 5308 Waverley Street; and of Mrs. Toby Zinman, 2675 Bedford Road, and the late William Zinman. Kiddush will be observed.

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Mrs. Aaron Fisher, 5695 Chamberland Crescent, and her sister-in-law, Mrs. Barry Fogel, 5598 Chamberland Crescent, were luncheon hostesses to seventy-five guests, in honour of the former's daughter, Miss Eva Fisher, the fiancee of Melvin Bloom, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bloom, 5790 Westminster Avenue. Mrs. Fisher was in an off-white wool suit; and Mrs. Fogel, wore a wool suit. Mrs. Bloom wore a beige knitted suit. Miss Fisher was in a pink wool suit. A centerpiece of white, and pink roses, and carnations, adorned the table.

Mr. and Mrs. Boris Schneider, 6030 Westbury Avenue, entertained seventy-five guests at Ruby Foo's, at luncheon, for their daughter, Lorna Geraldine, on her sixteenth birthday. She is the sister of Harvey and Seymour. Mrs. Schneider wore a blue, shantung sheath. Lorne wore a blue dress. The table was decorated with pink, and white carnations, gladioli, and chrysanthemums, and a white, and pink cake with a large globe on the top. Her brothers played the banjo and Lorna sang. That evening Mr. and Mrs. Schneider held open house. Mrs. Harold Cohen, aunt, of New York, was here for the party.

Mr. and Mrs. Adam Gold, 610 Fraser Street, entertained one hundred and fifty guests at a dinner dance to celebrate the engagement of their daughter, Miss Linda Gold, to Leonard R. Silver, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Silver, 2107 Scott Street. Mrs. Gold wore a black, and pink velvet and chiffon gown; and had a corsage of pink carnations. Mrs. Silver was in a black, silk, knitted gown, with a beaded bodice; and had a corsage of red carnations. Miss Gold, the bride-elect, was in an Empire gown of shocking-pink silk; with a corsage of white orchids. White, and pink carnations, and white tapers beautified the table. The marriage will take place on June 29, 1965, at Chevra Kadisha Bnai Jacob Synagogue.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Ascher, 4040 Kinderaley Avenue, celebrated the bar-mitzvah, of their son, Daniel David, who was called to the Reading of the Law, in honour of his bar-mitzvah, at the Spanish and Portuguese Synagogue. He is the brother of Joelle, aged eight years; grandson of Mrs. Rachel Ascher, 3800 St. Catherine Road, and the late David Ascher, of Egypt; and of Mrs. Renee Perera, 1000 Pratt Avenue, and the late Joseph Perera, of Egypt. That afternoon, Mr. and Mrs. Ascher were hosts to one hundred and twenty-five guests, at a buffet luncheon in the Synagogue hall. Mrs. Ascher wore a two-piece, beige, ribbon lace suit; with a black hat. Mrs. Rachel Ascher wore a blue, silk dress. Mrs. Perera was in a two-piece, royal blue, silk suit. The hall was decorated with yellow gladioli, pom-poms, and chrysanthemums.

Mr. and Mrs. Saul Wiseman, 5807 Trans Island Avenue, were luncheon hosts to sixty-nine guests, at Desjardins Restaurant, to celebrate the sixteenth birthday of their daughter, Vivian; sister of Mrs. Arnold Nathan Sheydwasser (Bethsheba), 2975 Goyer Street; and Allen C. Wiseman, granddaughter of Mrs. Leah Katz, 3735 Carlton Avenue; and of Mr. and Mrs. Shea S. Gluchy-Rutwind, of Poland. Mrs. Wiseman wore a blue, knitted silk suit; and had a corsage of white orchids. Mrs. Sheydwasser wore a black, wool dress, trimmed with red and black braid. Mrs. Katz was in a blue knitted dress. Vivian wore a pink dress of fine, woven wool with a linen-like effect, edged with satin piping; and had a wristlet of pink, and white carnations. The three-layer, pink, and white cake, was arranged with red roses, with white carnations, and pink gladioli. Mrs. Leo Kantrowitz, of Israel, a cousin, was a guest.

Mr. and Mrs. Mce Zucker, 229 St. Viateur Street West, entertained eighty-five guests at a dinner at Ruby Foo's Restaurant, to celebrate the engagement of their daughter, Miss Rosalie Zucker, to Robert W. Brown, son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Brown of Fredericton, N.B., who were here for the event. Mrs. Zucker was in a turquoise-blue, crepe gown which had a beaded bodice. Mrs. Brown wore a black, beaded, crepe sheath. Each had a corsage of mauve orchids. Miss Zucker, the bride-elect, wore an American-Beauty red, peau de soie gown; with a corsage of red roses. Pink roses, and white carnations, and gladioli beautified the table. Here for the occasion were: Mr. and Mrs. Alfred L. Brown, brother, and sister-in-law of the groom-to-be; Mrs. Irving Mayers, sister of the groom-to-be; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Brown; Mr. and Mrs. Saul Brown, all of Fredericton; Mr. and Mrs. David Shappard, of Saint John, N.B.; all uncles, and aunts of the groom-to-be; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Richmond, Mr. and Mrs. N. Golosky; and Mr. and Mrs. Louis Bettel, uncle, and aunt of the groom-to-be; all of Toronto, Ont.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Merovitz, 6940 Lemieux Street, celebrated their fiftieth wedding anniversary, at a reception, with one hundred and thirty guests present, given by their four sons, and daughters-in-law: Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Merovitz, of Smith Falls, Ont.; Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Merovitz, 4842 Mackenzie Street; Mr. and Mrs. Ben Merovitz, 4620 Bourret Street; and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Merovitz, 1944 St. Germain Street; thirteen grandchildren: Miss Esther Merovitz, Allen, and Howard; children of Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Merovitz; Stanley, Miss Linda Merovitz, Charles, Gerald, and Cheryl; children of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Merovitz; Sonny, and Larry; children of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Merovitz; Rosalind, Harvey, and Frank; children of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Merovitz. Mrs. Charles Merovitz wore a gold-coloured, brocade dress; and a rhinestone tiara; with a corsage of gold-coloured orchids. Here for the celebration were: Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Merovitz, Miss Esther Merovitz, Stanley, and Howard; Mr. and Mrs. S. Schneiderman, of Kemptville, Ont.; and Mr. and Mrs. William Goldberg, of Ottawa, Ont.; nephews, and nieces.

MARRIAGES

HIRSCH-SCHNALL

The marriage of Miss Dolly Schnall, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lazar Schnall, 669 Lefferts Avenue, Brooklyn, N. Y., to David Hirsch, son of Mrs. David Engel, 4865 Bourret Street, and the late Morris D. Hirsch, was solemnized at Young Israel Synagogue, of Forest Hills, N. Y., on Sunday, October 4, at half-past six o'clock, by Rabbi Isaac Hunter, Dean of Mesifta Rabbi Chaim Berlin, assisted by Rabbi Irving Rosner, of Young Israel Synagogue, of Val Royal, in Montreal, brother-in-law of the groom. The bride was given in marriage by her parents. She wore a fitted, peau de soie gown, made with a round neckline; long sleeves; and straight skirt designed with a beaded, detachable train. Her tulle illusion veil was topped by a tiara; and she carried a bouquet of white orchids. Mrs. Irving Rosner, sister of the groom, was matron of honour. She wore a gold-coloured brocade gown. Her hat matched it; and her flowers were pink baby roses. Miss Getta Gertz was maid of honour. She wore a turquoise-blue, satin gown, made with a bell-shaped skirt; also a blue headpiece; and carried a cascade bouquet of blue, and gold-coloured carnations. Devora Rosner, aged three years, niece of the groom, was flower girl. She wore a yellow, nylon dress; and a matching head-band; and carried a nosegay of white, and yellow pom-poms. Heshy Nagel was best man. Moshe Rosner, aged four years, nephew of the groom, was ring-bearer. Blue, and yellow carnations, roses, and chrysanthemums composed the background of the wedding. Afterwards one hundred and fifty guests were received in the Synagogue hall. Mrs. Schnall, mother of the bride, wore a gold-coloured, peau de soie gown, encrusted with seed-pearl-beads; also a matching hat. Mrs. Engel, mother of the groom, was in a Chantilly lace gown, set over gold-coloured satin. Her hat matched it. Their flowers were corsages of gold-coloured orchids. Mr. and Mrs. David Hirsch spent their wedding trip at the Marseilles Hotel, in Miami Beach, Florida, having travelled via Eastern Air Lines. The bride departed in a blue, knitted suit; with a corsage of white orchids. They have taken up residence in Brooklyn, N. Y. In New York for the marriage were: Mrs. David Engel, mother of the groom, and Mr. Engel; Mrs. Irving Rosner, and Devora, and Moshe, 11080 Frigon Street; Mr. and Mrs. A. Merowitz, 640 Bloomfield Avenue, uncle, and aunt, of the groom; and Mrs. Joshua Weldor, 5522 Lavoie Avenue. Mrs. Hirsch is in the final year at Stern College, of Yeshiva University, Faculty of Arts, in New York. Mr. Hirsch is in the senior year at Chaim Berlin Rabbinical Academy in Brooklyn; and in the senior year at Brooklyn College, Faculty of Arts.

SANDYS-BLOOME

The marriage of Miss Judith Bloome, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bloome, 464 Glengarry Street, to Howard Sandys, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard J. Sandys, of Putnam, Conn., was solemnized at Chevra Kadisha Bnai Jacob Synagogue, on Sunday, June 7, at half-past six o'clock, by Rabbi David Roth, assisted by Cantor J. Rosenzweig, and Reverend Aaron H. Greenberg. The bride was given in marriage by her father. She wore an Empire gown of white, organza, set over taffeta. Appliqued with embroidery, it had a scoop neckline; short sleeves; A-line skirt which extended into a chapel train, edged with satin appliques. Her long veil of tulle illusion was arranged with a floral headpiece; and she carried a bouquet of white orchids. She had her sister, Mrs. Edward Adelson, as matron of honour, in an Empire gown of blue, satin. The beaded bodice was made with a scoop neckline of lace; and the beaded skirt, with two pleats at the back, was appliqued with lace. She had a flowered headpiece; and carried blue-tinted carnations. Miss Marilynne Bloome was her sister's maid of honour. She wore a gown of white, silk organza, made with a round neckline; cap sleeves; and an insert of blue ribbon at the waist, which extended at the back, and was held by a small bow; also a matching picture hat, with velvet streamers; and carried blue carnations. Patricia, and Robin Sandys, nieces of the groom, were flower girls, each wearing a blue organza dress; and matching head-bands; and carried bouquets of blue carnations. Norman Sandys was his brother's best man. The ushers were: Dr. Edward Adelson, brother-in-law of the bride; Murray Cutler, Michael Waxman, cousins of the bride; Donald Piafsky, uncle of the bride; Richard Rotbold, and Sheldon Measinger. Afterwards a reception was held in the Synagogue hall. An orchestra played. Mrs. Bloome, mother of the groom, was in a sleeveless, gown of aquamarine-blue peau de soie designed with a scoop neckline; and sheath skirt made with two back panels, embroidered with white headwork. She had a flowered, beaded headpiece. Mrs. Sandys, mother of the groom, wore a sleeveless, blue satin gown; with a flowered headpiece. Each had a mauve orchid corsage. Mrs. B. Piafsky, grandmother of the bride, wore an aquamarine-blue, silk gown; made with a beaded over-blouse; also a matching headpiece; and had a white and mauve orchid. Mr. and Mrs. Howard Sandys spent their wedding trip in Mexico City, Mexico, the bride travelling in a yellow and white linen suit. They have taken up residence in Berkeley, Calif. Here for the marriage were: the parents of the groom; Mr. and Mrs. Norman Sandys, and Patricia, and Robin, of Ridgewood, N. J.; brother, and sister-in-law of the groom; Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Sandys, of Detroit, Mich.; Mr. and Mrs. J. Sandys, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Sandys, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Hill, Mr. and Mrs. William Bloome, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Posner, Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Lovegrove; all of Toronto, Ont.; Mr. and Mrs. B. Mendell, William Crane; all of Bloomfield, Conn.; Mr. and Mrs. L. Marks, Mr. and Mrs. S. Meeham; all of New York; Sheldon Messinger, S. Newman, of Boston, Mass.; Mr. and Mrs. Irving Barnett, and Nancy, of Meriden, Conn.; Mrs. T. Feldman, Mrs. A. Tannenbaum, of Putnam, Conn.; Mrs. S. Harry Fielding, of Worcester, Mass.; Mr. and Mrs. Allan Gilbert, of Ottawa, Ont.; Mr. and Mrs. S. Levy, of Woodbury, Conn.; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Albrecht, Mr. and Mrs. Joel Weinberg, and Philip, Bonnie, and Gail; all of Brooklyn, N. Y.; and Mr. and Mrs. J. Rosenfeld, of Brookline, Mass.

BIRTHS

Born, to Dr. and Mrs. J. G. Sarwer-Foner (nee Ethel Sheinfeld), 613 Cote St. Antoine Road, on October 26, at the Jewish General Hospital, a son, Brian Irwin; brother of Michael, aged twelve years; Gladys, nine; Janice, eight; and Henry, five; grandson of Mr. and Mrs. I. Sheinfeld, 4870 Bourret Street; and of Mrs. Ronia Foner, 5865 Decelles Place, and the late S. Foner. Godparents are Mr. and Mrs. Monty Swartzman, 4727 Notre Dame Street, uncle, and aunt. Mr. Sheinfeld, grandfather, held the baby during the ceremony.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Harold Litwin (nee Joan Shapiro, formerly of New York), 1398 Fraser Street, on October 18, at the Jewish General Hospital, a son, Avi Jacob; brother of Efrem Mayer, aged six years; and Dov Moishe, four, grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Julius Litwin, of Campbellton, N. B.; and of Mr. and Mrs. Irving Shapiro, of New York; great-grandson of Mrs. Anna Glick, of New York. Godparents are Mr. and Mrs. Issie Farber, 300 St. Aubin Street, uncle, and aunt. Mr. Shapiro, grandfather, held the baby during the ceremony.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Eichler (nee Nicky Friedman), 4860 Plamondon Avenue, on December 1, at the Jewish General Hospital, a son, Steven; brother of Jerry, aged two and one-half years; grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Friedman, 4828 La Peltrie Street; and of Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Eichler, 6762 Clanranald Avenue, who are the godparents. Mr. Friedman, grandfather, held the baby during the ceremony.

Born, to Dr. and Mrs. Jack Tishler (nee Dorothy Cohen, formerly of Montreal), of Ann Arbor, Michigan, on November 24, at the University of Michigan Medical Center, a son, Richard Norman; brother of Rhoda Ellen, aged two and one-half years; and Steven David, one; grandson of Mr. and Mrs. H. Tishler, 4907 Borden Avenue; and of Mrs. Frances Cohen, 4880 Circle Road; and of the late Reuben B. Cohen, who died on November 9; and for whom the baby is named, translated Richard.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Melvyn J. Naimer (nee Florence Weiner), 39 Lyncroft Road, on November 6, at the Jewish General Hospital, a daughter, Shari Beth; sister of Mark Bram, aged three and one-half years; and of Ian Brian, two and one-half; granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Weiner; and of Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Naimer; all of Montreal; great-granddaughter of Mrs. Leah Weiner; and of Mrs. Leah Malomet; both of Montreal.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Kogan (nee Betty Kates, formerly of Toronto, Ont.), 1281 Forest Avenue, on December 7, at the Royal Victoria Hospital, a son, Rodney; first grandchild of Mr. and Mrs. Morris Kates, of Toronto; and first grandchild of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Kogan, 5624 McMurray Street; great-grandson of Mrs. I. Kostovetsky, 4220 St. Urbain Street.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Harold Borden (nee Frances Felgar), 1401 Webb Avenue, on December 4, at the Jewish General Hospital, a daughter, Joanne Beth; sister of Clifford, aged four years; and Bruce, two; granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Issie Felgar, 5537 Robinson Street; and of Mr. and Mrs. Max Borden, 4100 Bouchette Street.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Engelsberg (nee Carole Hartman), 7321 Cellier Street, Ville D'Anjou, on November 2, at the Royal Victoria Hospital, a daughter, Bryna Laurie; granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Hartman, 4808 Hutchison Street; and of Mr. and Mrs. Max Engelsberg, 7323 Cellier Street.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Simon (nee Bella Krakow, formerly of Montreal), of Toronto, Ont., on November 18, at the Toronto General Hospital, a daughter, Katherine Kimberley; granddaughter of Mrs. Ruth Simon, 4820 Bourret Street, and the late Joseph Simon; and of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Krakow, 780 Querbes Avenue; great-granddaughter of Reverend Solomon Steinberger, of London, England.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Schwartz (nee Sheila Eichler), 4765 Vezina Street, on October 31, at the Jewish General Hospital, a son, Lawrence; grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Saul Schwartz, 4860 Plamondon Street; and of Mrs. Etta Eichler, 6750 Clanranald Avenue, and the late Lazar Eichler. Godparents are Mrs. Eichler, grandmother, and Jack Eichler, 4775 Vezina Street, uncle, who also held the baby during the ceremony.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Alan Kenley (nee Sonia Zimelstern), 2780 Kent Avenue, on September 19, at the Jewish General Hospital, a daughter, Marlene Hope; first grandchild of Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Zimelstern, 4680 Bourret Street; second grandchild of Mr. and Mrs. Abraham Kenley, 4730 Van Horne Avenue; great-granddaughter of Mrs. Dinah Koppit, of London, England.

Born, to Dr. and Mrs. Eugene Edelstein (nee Erika Winkler), 4735 St. Catherine Road, on October 15, at the Jewish General Hospital, a daughter, Sharon Judi; sister of Katherine Kim, aged seventeen months; granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Edelstein, 6680 Wilderton Avenue; and of Mr. and Mrs. Andor Winkler, 2475 Van Horne Avenue.

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MONTREAL MEETINGS

★ MOUNT SINAI SANATORIUM ★

Ladies' Auxiliary "Blitz Week" canvassing for the annual bazaar on March 15, and 16, takes place on January 11, 12, and 13. After the canvassing, tea parties will be given by: Mesdames S. Kivenko, 5716 Queen Mary Road; on January 11; M. Feinstein, 20 Glenmore Road, on January 12; and K. Kitman, 4760 Circle Road, on January 13. Committee chairmen in charge of arrangements are: Mesdames L. Shapiro, bazaar; A. Schacter, bazaar co-ordinator; S. Brumer, Blitz; F. Teplitsky, A. Doctor, zones; J. Vogel, buildings; J. Bergman, booth; A. Sheiner, budget; I. Davis, M. Hersh, food; I. Lerner, J. Rother, raffle; N. Seltzer, boutique. Mrs. H. Schneider is publicity chairman. Mesdames H. M. Ripstein is founder president; M. Dubin, president; J. Diamond, treasurer; M. Mill, secretary.

★ LABOR ZIONIST ★

Movement Of Canada: Lavy M. Becker, chairman of the Foreign Affairs Committee of the Canadian Jewish Congress, will address the Saturday Night Forum of the Movement on January 9 on "Communist China And The Far East: An Eyewitness Report". Mr. Becker returned from an extensive tour of China, India, and other countries. Mr. Becker is president of the Federation of Jewish Community Services; an ordained Rabbi; and the leader of the Reconstructionist Movement here. Nachum Wilchesky, chairman of the Movement in the Eastern Region, will preside. On January 17, the Movement and the Canadian Jewish Congress, will sponsor a forum at which the historian, Professor Oscar Janowsky, of New York, will speak on "The Vanishing Jew: Facts and Fancies".

★ ZIONIST ORGANIZATION ★

Of Canada: In memory of Rabbi Jesse Schwartz, of Montreal, who served for over thirty years as national director, a Perpetual Endowment For The Study of Contemporary Jewry was set up in his name at the Hebrew University, in Jerusalem, by the Organization and personal friends and admirers, to award $250 annually to a student for study and research in this field. The memorial was made known by Allan Bronfman, national president of the Canadian Friends Of The Hebrew University, at the annual dinner of the Montreal Chapter, at which Mrs. Schwartz was presented with the Family Endowment album. Lawrence R. Freiman, of Montreal and Ottawa, president of the Organization is heading a delegation at the World Zionist Congress convention in Jerusalem, in session until January 10. With him from Montreal are: Samuel Chait, Q.C., third vice-president; Mesdames Charles Eisenstat, Hyman Wiscnthal, and Bernard Bloomfield, as a Women's International Zionist Organization delegate; alternate delegates: Sol D. Granek, national executive vice-president; Mrs. William Riven; also John R. Devor, of Toronto, first vice-president; Leo Bokofsky, of Winnipeg, second; Julius Hayman, of Toronto, associate national secretary; Max Forman, of Halifax, N.S., Maritime District vice-president; Wolfe Margolus, of Edmonton, member of national executive; Mrs. John R. Devor, of Toronto.

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Hospital: Budnitsky Kirsch Star Zatz Unit met at the home of Mrs. B. Steinmetz, 4135 Mackenzie Street; Mrs. I. A. Litvack, president. R. L. Specter Unit, at the home of Mrs. S. Goldstein, 4780 Carlton Avenue; Mrs. F. Pepper, president; extended congratulations to Mrs. A. Rubinstein, 4890 Maplewood Avenue, on the marriage of her grandson, Leonard Wax, son of Mrs. Kay Wax, 4890 Maplewood Avenue, and the late Ben Wax, to Miss Marilyn Blidner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Blidner, 5752 Smart Avenue; to Mrs. Rachel Ehrenreich, 5421 Victoria Avenue, on the birth of her granddaughter, Judy Barbara, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Litwack, of Ottawa, Ont.; and the birth of her granddaughter, Jody Shari, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Liebergott, 4298 Ninth Street. Mrs. Leah Shizgal, 4742 Mackenzie Street, was welcomed to the Unit as a new member. Waxbom Unit met at the home of Mrs. I. Sheinfeld, 4870 Bourret Street; Mrs. H. Waxman, president, presided. Golden book donations were received from Mr. and Mrs. I. Sheinfeld, on the birth of their granddaughter, Elana Esther, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. Swartzman, 4727 Notre Dame Street; also on the birth of their grandson, Brian Irwin, son of Dr. and Mrs. J. G. Sarwer-Foner, 613 Cote St. Antoine Road; and from Mrs. Annie Fox, 6320 Victoria Avenue, on the birth of her great-grandson, Stuart, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. Hersenfitch, 48 Wild Tree Drive, Beaconsfield. The raffle was won by Mrs. D. Zell; the hostess was thanked by Mrs. H. Rabinovitch.

★MIZRACHI-HAPOEL★

Hamizrachi Organization of Canada: Rabbi S. H. Zambrowsky, national chairman; and also member of the General Council of the World Zionist Organization has gone to Israel to attend the World Zionist Congress; and the meeting of the Administrative Committee of the Mizrachi World Organization, in Jerusalem. Joining in the delegation are: Hyman Bessin, of Ottawa; Abraham Sokol, of Toronto; and Mrs. I. Lieff, of Montreal.

★HOSPITAL OF HOPE★

Unit meeting January 4, at 2:00 p.m., is: Yolsef and Chasia Pinsky at the home of Mrs. H. Morris, 721 Stuart Avenue; at 8:00 p.m., is: Esther Caplan, at the home of Mrs. S. Shulman, 5873 Decelles Avenue. Unit meeting January 5, at 8:00 p.m., is: Chaim Revzen Junior at the home of Mrs. H. Berc[illegible], 2180 College Street. Unit meeting January 6, at 2:00 p.m., is: I. J. Barrin, at the home of G. S. Obront, 2860 Van Horne Avenue; at 8:00 p.m., is: Fraid[illegible] Cohen, at the home of Mrs. [illegible] A. Cohen, 5591 Bradford Place; Brotman-Geyer-Gantman, at the home of Mrs. R. Appleby, 4635 [illegible]rnald Avenue. Unit meeting January 7, at 8:00 p.m., is: Hen[illegible]son and Rose Moss, at the [illegible] of Mrs. M. Sie-

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german, 5922 Wilderton Avenue. On January 4, at 2:00 p.m., Tillie and Solomon Cohen Victory Unit convener is Mrs. J. Overland.

★ ADATH ISRAEL ★

Synagogue, Rabbi Charles Bender: At the annual meeting, chairmen of committees for the year were announced: education: Joel Sternthal; ritual, Louis Shiff, Louis Glazer, Q.C.; choir: Samuel Silver, Issie C. Mendelsohn; decorum: Abe Ballington, Harry A. Starr; membership: Morris Knight; seating: I. Charles Mendelsohn, Jack Steinberg; house: Moe Lippman; maintenance: Aaron Gelber; finance and budget: Ben Chazonoff; cemetery: Samuel Shiff; Youth activities: Zoltan Weisz, Bernard M. Sternthal; Scouts: Ralph Charad; publicity: Bernard M. Sternthal.

★ BNAI BRITH WOMEN ★

Business and Professional Girls Group, Cum Laude Chapter, 548, meets with their sponsored Young Adult Group, the Kadima Chapter Number 406, on January 6, at 8.30 p.m. Mrs. F. Leibovitch, of the Marriage Counselling Centre, will speak on "Preparation For Marriage." Miss Eileen Berger is president. Officers of Kadima Chapter are Misses Elise Wiseblatt, president; Pamela Friedman, vice-president; Harriet Shulkin, secretary; Ellen Applebaum, treasurer; others are Bonnie Bernstein, Diane Aberback, Norma Sherman, and Sheila Rosen. Shalom Chapter Number 824 meets on January 6, at 8.30 p.m., at the home of Mrs. Murray Deskin, president, 608 Westluke Avenue. Officers are Mesdames J. Berger, 5206 Borden Avenue, vice-president; S. Rosenberg, 5211 Rosedale Avenue, treasurer; R. Staviss, 4865 St. Catherine Road, secretary; S. Goldstein, 5803 Wentworth Avenue, publicity. Mrs. Peter Bansel, 5940 Chester Avenue, will preside. Montreal 257 heard Mrs. Aaron Genser give a book review. Mesdames Aida Pytowski, president; Ella Schachter, vice-president; Rose Singer, treasurer; B. Kaplan, secretary; Jack Helfield, program chairman; are officers.

★MIZRACHI-HAPOEL★

Hamizrachi Women: A memorial meeting had Mrs. M. Thaw as hostess, in memory of her mother, Mrs. Bella Silver. Mrs. A. Golbas, secretary, read poetry; and Mrs. I. Propos sang Israeli songs. Mrs. Libbie Levin, president, presided.

★ ROSE WELFARE SOCIETY ★

Met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Irving Roiter, 4130 Kent Avenue, president. New members are: M. Friefield, H. Mendelson, E. Mendelson, Mesdames G. Segal, H. Krakow, S. Fish. Max Rosen is vice-president. Mesdames S. Silver, and J. Glick, secretaries. Mrs. Roiter raised $256 in donations. At the meeting $40 was realized for the work it does for patients in hospitals, and related institutions.

★ LESLIE HORE BELISHA LODGE ★

Number Two, Royal Antediluvian Order of Buffaloes. At a social evening at 4721 Van Horne Avenue, these members were present: Mr. and Mrs. B. Wasserman, Mr. and Mrs. B. Cohen, Mr. and Mrs. Sydney Ross, Mr. and Mrs. Ellie Nadler, Mr. and Mrs. J. Shoub, Mr. and Mrs. I. Roiter, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Fish, Mr. and Mrs. Saul Geller, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Silver, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Yaffe, I. Segal, J. Steiner, D. Wagelstein; Mesdames J. Goldwasser, and S. Payne. The conveners were: Sydney Ross, Ellie Nadler, Irving Roiter, D. Wagelstein, Saul Geller, Israel Segal.

★ BETH ORA SYNAGOGUE ★

Sisterhood, Mrs. A. Corber, president: Donor luncheon chairman was Mrs. B. Steckler. Donor chairmen were Mesdames J. Schechtman, A. Nozetz, and H. Robins. A partial list of donors is: Mesdames Mel Manis, Irving Mauer, David Medicoff, Louis Melamed, Joseph Miller, Leon Miller, Myer Milstock, Isadore Morris, A. Nadler, Bernard Naimark, Bernard Nathanson, Solomon Neamtan, Abram Nozetz, Bernard Nudel, Joseph Ostroff, Alvin Pearson, Julian Pearson, Samuel Pekeles, Harry Pines, Abraham Pinsky, Ralph Pinsky, William Pinsky, Hyman Rabinovitch, Ruby Rich, Israel Richler, Michael Richler, Harry Robins, Abe Rockman, Joseph Ross, Jack Rubin, Jim Rubin, Samuel Rudy, Ben Schaffer, Alec Scheffer, G. Segal, Louis Schnider, William Schrieber, Aaron Schwartz, L. Scott, Harvey Shapiro, Jack Shechtman, Harold Sugar, Bernard Silber, Joseph Silver, Arthur Simon, Harold Singer (Lottie), Harold Singer (Anita), Stanley Singer, Joseph Slawner, Paul Stolin, Jack Smith, Saul Smith, Bernard Solomon, William Solomon, David Sossin, William Spinder, David Stanislawski, David Starr, Louis Stark, Ben Steckler, Harry Stein, Max Stein, Abe Steinberg, Hyman Stern, Israel Stock, Harry Stolovitsky, Alex Stroll, Samuel Taub by Jack Title, Morris Tunis, Arthur Venis, Abe Vinitsky, William Voldar, David Wanger, Berel Ward, David Wasserman, Myer Wenger, Norman Wexelman, E. Wiseman, Harry Witenoff, Harry Wolfe, B. Zackon, Manuel Zunenshine. Prizes were donated by: Henry Morgan and Company Limited; T. Eaton Company Limited (Display Department); Fleetwood Radio and Television; Caplan's Gift Shoppe; Steinberg's.

★ PIONEER WOMEN ★

Chanita Group Chanukah tea was at the home of Mrs. I. Cassack, 6791 Trans Island Avenue. Miss Barbara Cassack entertained on the piano. Mrs. M. I. Rumack, Club president, presided. A meeting was at the home of Mrs. N. Lidsky, 4694 Mackenzie Street, the speaker was Mrs. S. Blanshay, national vice-president, who spoke on a conference held in Israel last July.

BIRTHS

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Grieman (nee Elizabeth Lefcort), 2715 Darlington Place, on December 5, at the Jewish General Hospital, a son, Mitchell; grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Robin Grieman, 417 St. Joseph Boulevard West, who are the godparents; and of Mr. and Mrs. Abe Lefcort, 201 Metcalfe Avenue. Mr. Lefcort, grandfather, held the baby during the ceremony.

Born, to Dr. and Mrs. Edward I. Adelson (nee Francine Bloome, formerly of Montreal), of Chicago, Ill., on December 11, at the Passavant Memorial Hospital, in Chicago, a son, Mitchell Jay; grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bloome, 464 Glengarry Street; and of Mr. and Mrs. Max Adelson, 3190 Kent Avenue; great-grandson of Mr. and Mrs. B. Piafsky, 5230 Dalou Street.

DEATHS

Phillip Bultz, 3325 Barclay Avenue, died on Thursday, December 3, at home, at the age of forty-nine years. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Lily Downer Bultz; and a brother, Saul Bultz, 4660 Dupuis Avenue. He was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Bultz, of Poland. Funeral services took place from Paperman's. Rabbi Jacob J. Zlotnick officiated. Burial was at the Russian Polish Society Cemetery. Shiva was at the home.

Mrs. Bella (Tanzer) Krieger, of Montreal, the widow of Joseph Krieger, died suddenly on Monday, October 19. She is survived by three daughters: Mrs. H. D. Asher (Anne), 5353 Park Avenue; Mrs. Nathan Travitsky (Fannie), 4715 Plamondon Street; and Mrs. Morris Sohmer (Ruth), 2700 Soissons Avenue; eight grandchildren: Mrs. Bernard Oliver (Shirley), Rhoda, and Evelyn Travitsky; Stanley, and Norman Asher; David, Chaena, and Joseph Sohmer; two great-grandchildren: Steven Oliver; and Zev, son of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Asher; and a sister, Mrs. O. Messing (Peshe), 4800 St. Catherine Road. She was the sister of the late Otto Tanzer, and the late Harry Tanzer, both of New York; and of the late Mrs. Helen Propst, of Austria. Funeral services took place from Paperman's. Rabbi Jacob J. Zlotnick officiated. Burial was at Hungarian Hebrew Sick Benefit Society Cemetery. Shiva was at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Morris Sohmer.

Max Markofsky, 9626 Stuart Avenue, died on Tuesday, December 1, at the Jewish General Hospital, at the age of seventy years. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Ellen Neduva Markofsky; two sons: Sidney Markofsky, and Louis Markofsky; both of Montreal; and two daughters: Mrs. Philip Merowitz (Dorothy), of Miami Beach, Florida; Mrs. Hyman Ackerman (Freda), of Minneapolis, Minnesota. He was the brother of the late Mrs. Gertie Hockler, of Montreal. Funeral services took place from Paperman's. Dr. Eliezer Ebner, Rabbi, officiated. Burial was at Yishitzer Society Cemetery. Shiva was at the home.

Dr. Lyon P. Strean, of Norristown, Pa., aged sixty-two years, died suddenly on October 27, in Washington, D.C. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Lillian Henkin Strean; a son, Herbert Strean, of Teaneck, N. J.; a daughter, Mrs. Albert Cain (Barbara), of Ann Arbor, Mich.; three grandchildren: Richard, and William Strean; Steven Cain; his mother, Mrs. Rachel Strean, 4885 Queen Mary Road; a brother, Dr. George J. Strean, 656 Lansdowne Avenue; a sister, Mrs. Charles Wolfson, 4905 Queen Mary Road. He was the son of the late Max Strean, of Montreal. Funeral services took place from Paperman's. Rabbi Wilfred Shuchat officiated. Burial was at Shaar Hashomayim Cemetery. Shiva was at the home of Mrs. Rachel Strean. Dr. Strean was born in Montreal. He graduated from McGill University and practised as a dentist for a number of years in Montreal. While in his late thirties, he left a well-established dental practice to start a new career in the field of science. He was awarded the degree of Doctor of Philosophy in bacteriology at McGill University with great distinction, after which he and his family moved to the United States where he remained domiciled. At the time of his death, he was director of the department of medical-dental research at Merck, Sharpe and Dohme. He lectured extensively on subjects pertaining to medicine, and was the author of several medical books and books on dentistry. During his residence in Montreal, he was active in Masonic Circles, and was elected the district deputy grand master for the Province of Quebec. He was a past-president of the Westchester Lodge of Bnai Brith in New Rochelle, in N. Y.

Louis Aranoff, 6989 Marquette Street, died on Sunday, November 1, at the Montreal General Hospital. He is survived by two brothers: Reuben Aranoff, 9355 Barclay Avenue; Richard Aranoff, 105 Theoret Street; four sisters: Mrs. Ben Bookman (Shirley), 5525 Wilderton Avenue; Mrs. Joseph Cooperman (Pearl), of Los Angeles, Calif.; Mrs. Irving Vinebaum (Anne), 6211 Lennox Avenue; and Miss Fanny Aranoff, 6989 Marquette Street. He was the brother of the late Mrs. Lily Morris. Funeral services took place from Paperman's. Dr. Chaim N. Denburg, Rabbi, officiated. Burial was at Jewish Assistance and Social Organization Cemetery. Shiva was at the home.

Harry F. Gold, 4651 Michel Bibaud Street, died suddenly, on December 8, at home. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Ann Tennenbaum Goodman Gold; a daughter, Mrs. Irving Reisler (Anita), 2275 Decelles Avenue; three grandchildren: Murray, Michael, and Mollye Reisler; two brothers: Ben Gold, of St. Louis, Missouri; and Samuel Gold, of Los Angeles, Calif.; two sisters: Mrs. Ian Simpson (Dora), 5000 Clanranald Avenue; and Mrs. Gertie Ladner, 2067 Kimberley Street. Funeral services took place fom Paperman's. Rabbi Wilfred Shuchat officiated. Burial was at Shaar Hashomayim Cemetery. Shiva was at the home.

Morris Mendelson, 4740 Vezina Street, died on Sunday, December 13, at the Jewish General Hospital. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Fannie Abramovitch Mendelson; four sons: Hyman Mendelson, 6780 Cote St. Luc Road; Harry C. Mendelson, 5575 Stirling Avenue; Louis Mendelson, 490 Champagneur Avenue; Max Mendelson, of Montreal; two daughters: Mrs. Barney Smith (Esther), 3054 Brighton Avenue; Mrs. Annie Mendelson, 483 Champagneur Avenue; eleven grandchildren: Mrs. Saul Ilson (Jewel), Aaron, and Michael, children of Mr. and Mrs. Hyman Mendelson; Mrs. Walter Shore (Carol), and Miss Susan Mendelson, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Harry C. Mendelson; Lee and Michael Mendelson, and Miss Soryl Mendelson, children of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Mendelson; Mrs. Morton Barmish (nee Ricki Smith); Miss Myrna Teitelbaum, and Joel Teitelbaum, children of Leon Teitelbaum, and of Mrs. Annie Mendelson; eleven great-grandchildren: Marcia, Debra, and Cari Ilson; David and Bobby, children of Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Mendelson; Bonnie, and Linda Shore; Steven, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Mendelson; Bobby, Phillip, and Steven Barmish. Funeral services took place from Paperman's. Dr. Chaim N. Denburg, Rabbi, officiated. Burial was at Shomrim Laboker Cemetery. Shiva was at the home. Mr. Mendelson was born in Roumania, and emigrated to Canada at the age of seventeen years. He was a governor of the Jewish General Hospital; a past treasurer, and a life-member of Shomrim Laboker Synagogue.

Saul Shulemson, 6030 Cote St. Luc Road, died on December 1, at the Jewish General Hospital. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Becky Rosenberg Shulemson; two sons: Leo Shulemson, of Los Angeles, Calif.; and Sidney Shulemson, 3500 Ridgewood Avenue; two daughters: Mrs. William Markowitz (Roslyn), of Washington, D. C.; and Mrs. Isidore Patofsky (Anna), 5205 King Edward Avenue; three grandchildren: Harold, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Shulemson; Harold Tobis Markowitz; and Ralph Patofsky; a brother, Samuel Shulemson, 2075 Norman Street; a sister, Miss Rae Shulemson, of Washington, D. C. Funeral services took place from Paperman's. Dr. Solomon Frank, Rabbi, officiated. Burial was at Hebrew Sick Benefit Society Cemetery. Shiva was at the home.

Mrs. Udith Shostak Bercovitch, 4740 Fulton Street, the widow of Jacob Bercovitch, died on Wednesday, December 2, at the Montreal Convalescent Hospital. She is survived by two sons: Bernard Burger, 2465 Valade Street; and Melvin Bercovitch, 2380 Nantel Street; a daughter, Mrs. Alfred Zimmerman (Shirley), 4908 Dornal Avenue; six grandchildren: Jack, and Wendy, children of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Burger; Della, and Roslyn, children of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Bercovitch; Karen, and Susan Zimmerman; her mother, Mrs. C. Shostak, of Montreal; two brothers: Issie Shostak, 6020 Lemieux Street; Isaac Shostak, 2126 Johnson Street; and a sister, Mrs. Harry Minsky (Goldie), 8616 Wiseman Avenue. She was the daughter of the late Aaron Shostak; the sister of the late Rubin Shostak, and of the late Mrs. Esther Oberfield. Funeral services took place from Paperman's. Rabbi Morris Halpern officiated. Burial was at Nusach Haori Cemetery. Shiva was at the home.

Mrs. Alice Bergman Shabinsky, 113 Blackburn Avenue, Ottawa, Ont., died on November 18, at the age of forty-seven years, at the Ottawa Civic Hospital. She is survived by her husband, Ben Shabinsky; a daughter, Mrs. Milton Arthur Levitt (Phyllis), 4776 Vezina Street; two sons: Marvin, aged sixteen years; and Michael, ten; two brothers: Irving Bergman, 773 Devonshire Road; Samuel Bergman, 885 Trudeau Street; a sister, Mrs. William Daitchman (Molly), 8542 Stuart Avenue. She was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Max Bergman, of Montreal. Funeral services took place from Jewish Memorial Chapel, in Ottawa. Rabbi Simon L. Eckstein officiated. Burial was at the Jewish Community Cemetery. Shiva was at the home.

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ALGERIAN AFTERMATH: THE JEWISH COMMUNITY DIED TWO YEARS AGO

By Ben G. Frank, reporter for a metropolitan New Jersey newspaper, in the Congress Bi-Weekly

I was sitting in the upper-floor office of an official of the Jewish consistory in Algiers. The guttural sounds of spoken Arabic wafted from the street through the open window. The official got up from his desk and looked down to the street where there was a large gathering of Algerians engaged in conversation. He turned to me and remarked: *"Nous sommes le dernier carré."*

No better phrase could describe the remnants of the Jewish community in Algeria today. *"Le dernier carré,"* the last square, was devised by Napoleon. When the battle looked lost, he ordered his soldiers to form a square in a last-ditch stand against an attacking enemy.

In the Algeria of 1964, there is, to be sure, no onrushing foe, no pogrom, no charging hoodlums ripping prayerbooks or beating up Jews. *"C'est tranquille,"* Jewish leaders tell you repeatedly. Yet it is not too difficult to discern a silent attack, an attack of decay; of few left to do anything.

Nothing is established. Everything is either in limbo or is being torn down. There may be 100 Jews each left in Constantine or Bône, once flourishing Jewish centers; in Oran, there are about 1,500, and in Algiers, approximately 2,500 — a grand total of less than 5,000 in a country that two years ago had nearly 140,000 Jews.

When you visit Jewish welfare offices in the consistory headquarters, discussions center on getting Jews out — the correct papers, enough money for the tickets and finally, the plane reservations.

The three-story building in the Jewish suburb of Bab-el Oued — a section now populated mainly by Arabs — was constructed in 1949 as a rabbinical seminary and was used only as a Hebrew school. Today it is a hospital and transit camp for Jews on their way to join their families in France. Clothes hang over lines spread across the inner courtyard. Food distributed by CARE as part of American foreign aid is stored in the basement to be doled out to Jewish poor.

Of the fifteen people in the building on one visit, only one was under fifty. In one classroom, set up with beds, an old man stands in silent prayer. He stops for a moment and says he is going to France. "We are alone in Algeria," he tells you, quickly adding, *"tous partis"* — all have left.

The Jewish community uses the small synagogue in the headquarters of the consistory in Bab-el Oued, but still it is difficult to raise a *minyan*. The gloom among the people of the consistory appears when they show you a picture of a recent executive council. With the exception of three members who died, the rest, nearly fifteen, are in France. Signs of activity are few.

Two-year-old announcements remain tacked to bulletin boards. There are no children's voices, or even evidence of children for that matter. Joint Distribution Committee officials, who are helping the remaining Jews, report few Bar Mitzvahs and marriages. True, consistory officials hold meetings. They come and go at will. They carry on their business without harassment. But the feeling that this is the end of the line is ever present.

Why did the Algerian Jews leave, and in such haste? First, the vast majority sympathized with the policy of *Algérie française*. To Algerian Jews, who to this day have a way of letting you know they are French, France represented the ultimate in culture and civilization. Despite the fact that the French never accepted them as Frenchmen, the Jews considered themselves "part of the European Community."

The Moslems, however, regarded them only as Jews. Even a Jew who would like to remain, today notes: "At heart we are Algerian, but on paper we are French." Religiously and socially, of course, the Jews maintained strong ties to the synagogue.

When the OAS was formed in a last stand for *Algérie française*, there were Jews who joined the European underground army. Some were motivated by Arab assassinations of Jews; other were caught up in the patriotic fervor to keep Algeria French. On the other hand, there were Jews who fought and died with the Arab FLN to achieve independence.

During the seven and a half years of bloodshed, the FLN often sought the support of the Jewish community. But Jewish leaders maintained during this time of strife that there could be no single Jewish position; it was up to the individual. Actually, there was danger in whatever side the Jews backed.

The OAS included many Fascists and Vichy anti-Semites in its ranks, the same types who persecuted Jews during World War II when Algeria was controlled by Vichy. The FLN often attacked Jews; Moslem terrorists once sacked a synagogue and made no secret of their ties to Nasser of Egypt. Caught thus in the middle, the Jews were often forced to back both sides.

For instance, Jews donated funds to both the OAS and the FLN. One day OAS terrorists would come to a Jewish merchant for a handout. The next day, presented with the same demands by the Arab nationalists — money or death — the Jewish businessmen would give to FLN coffers.

The basic reason the Jews fled Algeria was fear. Considering themselves European, they panicked at the thought of being ruled by Arabs. Nearly 100,000 Jews fled to France within the few months' period before and after independence in July, 1962. Many of them now tell you that had they stayed they would have been murdered by the Moslems. The Arab nationalism of the FLN undoubtedly helped to push the remaining Jews out of Algeria.

Today, according to an Algerian official, President Ahmed Ben Bella's argument is not with the Jews; it is with the Zionists and Israel. Of course, in 1964, the Algerians, with the exception of a few blaring propaganda signs, do not get too emotional about Israel.

"It's a platonic sentiment with the Arab cause in Palestine, not passion," says an Algerian Jew. In fact, several Jews in Algiers joke about one propaganda poster. The government sign declares: "We shall never forget Palestine." "That sign is for us," said one Jew, adding "we shall never forget Palestine."

There are Jews who would like to remain in Algeria as long as they can retain their French citizenship. After all, many of them have roots in the country extending back 2,000 years or more. Some Jewish families today are split. "I want to leave," said one woman, "but my husband doesn't."

Next year, Algerian Jews may have to make up their minds. According to the Evian agreement which gave Algeria independence, the Jews also may have to decide whether they want to become citizens of Moslem Arab Algeria. "This obliges us to leave," declared one Algerian Jew. However, French citizens still can remain in Algeria after 1965 without relinquishing French citizenship. Undoubtedly, a few Jews will stay.

Although the exodus from Algeria is now a trickle, the presidency of the Jewish community changes very fast. Now it is held by Charles Hababou, an attorney who left Tunisia, went to France, and came to Algeria after independence when thousands of his coreligionists were fleeing in the opposite direction. Today he has a thriving law practice in Algiers.

He claims that Jews are on the best of terms with the Algerian government, which, incidentally, recognizes Jewish holidays as legal ones. According to Mr. Hababou, there is no anti-Semitism. He noted that he is invited to state functions as head of the Jewish consistory. He believes there are better relations between Arabs and Jews than there were between the French and Jews. Mr. Hababou, however, has many problems. The rich Jews have left and funds now are limited. There are only a few rabbis for all of Algeria.

Meanwhile, of course, the repatriated Jews in France tell you Algeria is falling part. But it is not so. Certainly Ben Bella is having economic troubles. The departing French took their vast wealth with them and the Moslems are poor. Moreover, Algeria lacks trained and experienced technicians, administrators, teachers, engineers, and physicians. Unemployment is widespread. The government has socialized large estates and with other abandoned French land has formed cooperatives, but production is down and scandals are ripe.

Add to this the terrorist attacks on the government and the border war with Morocco, and one can see the instability. However, with large American food grants and French aid, Algeria survives. There is evidence of pride in building a state, and services do function.

At the same time, the former Algerian Jews, despite their nostalgia for their old abode, settle down in their new homes in France. Unlike many non-Jewish *pieds noirs*, the Algerian Jews are not activist in the cry, "We shall retake Algeria."

Few Algerian Jews have gone to Israel since 1962. They prefer France and the French language. They like the Midi — the climate and green fields remind them of their former land — and besides, they get more money from the French government and Jewish welfare agencies than they would in Israel.

Problems exist, however. Coming from a closed society and thrown into the open society of France, Algerian Jewish youth already show tendencies toward assimilation. Adjustment with the older French Jewish community still leaves much to be desired. Algerian Jews, however, will not return to their North African homeland. The Jewish community in Algeria died two years ago, and what remains now is merely the burial — if that already has not taken place.

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Dr. and Mrs. Joseph Tanzman, 617 Sand Cove Road, Lancaster, N.B., visited their son-in-law, and daughter, Dr. and Mrs. Melvin Brown, 4911 Fulton Street, Montreal, Quebec.

Mrs. Joseph Tanzman, 617 Sand Cove Road, Lancaster, N.B., and Mrs. Hyman Boniuk, of Glace Bay, N.S., visited their children, Dr. and Mrs. Isaac Boniuk, (nee Isabel Tanzman), and son, Jonathan David, born on October 16; of San Francisco, Calif.

In Montreal, Quebec, for the engagement party of Miss Rosalie Zucker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Moe Zucker, 229 St. Viateur Street West, to Robert W. Brown, son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Brown, of Fredericton, N.B. at Ruby Foo's Restaurant, were parents of the groom-to-be, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred L. Brown, his brother, and sister-in-law; and Mrs. Irving Meyers, his sister; Mr. and Mrs. Saul Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Brown, all of Fredericton; Mr. and Mrs. David Sheppard, of Saint John, N.B.; all uncles, and aunts, of the groom-to-be.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Harold Litwin (nee Joan Shapiro, formerly of New York), of Montreal, Quebec, on October 18, at the Jewish General Hospital, a son, Avi Jacob; brother of, Efrem Mayer, aged six years; and of Dov Moishe, four; grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Julius Litwin, of Campbellton, N. B.; and of Mr. and Mrs. Irving Shapiro, of New York; great-grandson of Mrs. Anna Glick, of New York. Godparents are Mr. and Mrs. Issie Farber, of Montreal, uncle, and aunt. Mr. Shapiro, grandfather, held the baby during the ceremony.

Mrs. Avrum Swetsky, of Amherst, N. S., visited Mrs. Eva Caplan, of Montreal, Quebec, whose son, Jack Caplan, is the fiance of her daughter, Miss Estelle Swetsky.

Mr. and Mrs. Julius Litwin, of Campbellton, N. B., visited their son, and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Litwin, and Efrem Mayer, Dov Moishe, and new-born son, Avi Jacob, 1398 Fraser Street, Montreal, Quebec.

Rabbi Abraham D. Feffer, of Saint John, N. B., spoke at a reception in the Admiral Beatty Hotel, for the United Jewish Appeal Campaign. Chairmen are A. Calp, 78 Orange Street; Dr. I. A. Kerzner, 140 Sydney Street; and Dr. Joseph Tanzman, 617 Sand Cove Road, Lancaster, N. B. Canvass chairmen are M. I. Bernstein, Parks Street; and Lionel April, 141 Sydney Street. A presentation was made to Leonard Kaplansky, 6 BuenaVista Avenue, Lancaster, in gratitude for the work he did as chairman of the successful 1963 campaign.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Goldberg, 1813 Armview Terrace, Halifax, N. S., were in Montreal, Quebec.

Dr. and Mrs. Melvin Brown, of Montreal, Quebec, are visiting their parents, Dr. and Mrs. Joseph Tanzman, 617 Sand Cove Road, Lancaster, N. B.; and Mr. and Mrs. Saul Brown, 138 Charlotte Street, Fredericton, N. B.

Mrs. Rose Natorin, of Halifax, N. S., is visiting her brother-in-law, and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Segal, 6292 McLynn Avenue, Montreal, Quebec.

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Social Notes—Toronto

Mrs. J. C. Zacks, 240 Oriole Parkway, and her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Earle M. Pullan, 92 Coldstream Avenue, were in Montreal, Quebec, for the bar-mitzvah of the former's great-nephew, Howard Ross, son of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Goldman, 551 Roslyn Avenue, who was called to the Reading of the Law, in honour of his bar-mitzvah, at Shaar Hashomayim Synagogue. He is the brother of Rozanne, aged sixteen years; grandson of Mrs. Hyman R. Ressler, of Montreal, and the late Mr. Ressler; and of Reuben Goldman, of Montreal, and the late Mrs. Goldman. Kiddush was observed.

Mrs. Lee B. Neusner, of West Hartford, Conn., visited her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. M. Friedman, and Beth, Jill, Susan, and new-born son, Jonathan, 36 Aldburn Road.

Dr. and Mrs. Victor N. Direnfeld, and daughter, Rochelle, temporarily of Oak Park, Ill., formerly of Toronto, are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Isenberg, 54 Grace Street, and Mr. and Mrs. J. Direnfeld, 3253 Bathurst Street, for the Holidays. Dr. Direnfeld is enrolled in a three-year post-graduate course, at the University of Illinois.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Kates, 549 Brookdale Avenue, visited their son-in-law, and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Kogan, and new-born son, Ronald Ian, of Montreal, Quebec.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Jonas, 588 Woburn Avenue, are on vacation, at the Strathhaven Hotel, in Miami Beach, Florida.

Mrs. Jack Gottlieb, and her son-in-law, and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. A. Feldman, and Stephen, and Allan, of Montreal, Quebec, were here for the marriage of Miss Gail Steiner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Steiner, 86 Exbury Road, to Marvin Horowitz, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Horowitz, 10 Wishart Place; at B'nai Israel Beth David Synagogue; and visited Mrs. Gottlieb's son, and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. L. Gottlieb, and daughter, Lori Sue, 4100 Bathurst Street.

Mrs. Ruth Simon, of Montreal, Quebec, is visiting her son, and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Simon, and new-born daughter, Katherine Kimberley, 80 Wellesley Street East.

Mrs. Florence Roger, and her sister, Miss Sandra Abrams, both of 669 Bedford Park Avenue, visited their cousins, Mr. and Mrs. David Abrams, of Montreal, Quebec.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Sherkin, 22 Glenarden Road, visited Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Popliger, of Montreal, Quebec, having stopped at Ruby Foo's Motel.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Gerber, 45 Lynnhaven Road, visited their cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Zukerman, of Montreal, Quebec.

In Yarmouth, Nova Scotia, for the funeral of Harry Margolian, were his son, and daughter-in-law: Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Margolian, 84 Whitmore Avenue; his sons-in-law, and daughters: Mr. and Mrs. Leon Slan, 517 Vesta Drive, and Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Wineberg, 574 Briar Hill Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Wertman, 149 Oakwood Avenue, visited Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Stern, and Miss Jenny Stern, and Morris, of Montreal, Quebec, stopping at the Queen Elizabeth Hotel.

Mrs. Frank Brancato, of Westchester, N.Y., visited her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Sacks, 17 Ealling Drive, and children, Jeffrey, aged seven years; Stephen, four; Larry, fifteen months; and the new-born, Karen.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Hakman, 310 Wilson Avenue, visited Mr. and Mrs. A. Taddelis, of Montreal, Quebec.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Hofstedder, 55 Clanton Park, are on vacation at Miami Beach, Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Margel, 6 Maxwell Avenue, visited Mr. and Mrs. I. Smolar, of Montreal, Quebec.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Wolman, 148 Northcliffe Boulevard, were in Montreal, Que., with Mr. and Mrs. N. Kranz.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Filinsky, of Buffalo, N.Y., were here for the bar-mitzvah of William, son of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Rotenberg, 226 Searle Avenue, who was called to the Reading of the Law at the Beth Emeth Bais Yehuda Synagogue.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Pasternak and Mark, and Shawna, formerly of 22 Hotspur Road, have taken up new residence at 85 Fulwell Crescent.

Mr. and Mrs. David Alper, 110 Lyons Avenue, spent their wedding trip in Jamaica. Mrs. Alper is the former Miss Gayle Grossman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Grossman, 81 Cecil Street. Mr. Alper is the son of the late Mrs. Ida Alper.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Seidman, of Detroit, Michigan, and her sister, Mrs. Hyman Perlman of Montreal, Quebec, were here for the marriage of their cousin, Miss Frances Stein, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. Stein, 335 Hillhurst Boulevard, to Dr. Gerald Wiseberg, son of Ted Wiseberg, 9 Stanstead Drive, at Adath Israel Synagogue.

Here for the wedding of Mr. and Mrs. David Alper, 110 Lyons Avenue, at the B'nai Israel Beth David Synagogue, were: Mr. and Mrs. H. Forman, of Buffalo, N. Y.; and Mrs. J. Steaman, of Chicago, Ill.; uncle, and aunts of the bride. Miss Alper is the former Miss Gayle Grossman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Grossman, 81 Cecil Street. Mr. Alper is the son of the late Mrs. Ida Alper.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Shraydlo, 6 Denmark Crescent, celebrated their twenty-fifth wedding anniversary at a dinner, at their home, given by their children: Sheldon, aged twenty years; Rose, sixteen; and Lorraine, ten. Present with them, were their cousins, Mr. and Mrs. J. Rosenberg, 263 Vaughan Road.

Here for the wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Solomon, 100 Raglan Avenue, at the B'nai Israel Beth David Synagogue, were: Mr. and Mrs. J. Stulberg, of Detroit, Mich.; Mr. and Mrs. N. Sherman, of Hamilton, Ont.; and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Appleby, of Oshawa, Ont., uncles and aunts of the groom; and Mr. and Mrs. M. Silverstein, of Windsor, Ont., uncle and aunt of the bride. Mrs. Solomon is the former Miss Marilyn Salsberg, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Irving Salsberg, 62 Highland Avenue. Mr. Solomon is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Solomon, 194 Strathearn Road.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Solomon, 100 Raglan Avenue, spent their wedding trip in Montreal and Bermuda. Mrs. Solomon is the former Miss Marilyn Salsberg, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Irving Salsberg, 62 Highland Hill. Mr. Solomon is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Solomon, 194 Strathearn Road.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Hakman, 310 Wilson Avenue; Mr. and Mrs. L. Wolman, 71 Garthdale Court; Mr. and Mrs. S. Felts, 142 Overbrook Place; Mr. and Mrs. A. Himelfarb, 5215 Yonge Street; Mr. and Mrs. B. Wertman, 149 Oakwood Avenue; Mr. and Mrs. H. Grossman, 71 Garthdale Court; Mr. and Mrs. M. Margel, 6 Maxwell Avenue; and Mr. and Mrs. J. Wolman, 148 Northcliffe Boulevard; were in Montreal, Quebec, for the bar-mitzvah of Morris, son of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Stern, who was called to the Reading of the Law, in honour of his bar-mitzvah, at Beth Hamedrash Hagadol Synagogue.

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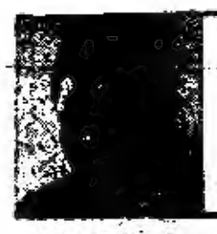

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MARRIAGES

HOROWITZ-STEINER

The marriage of Miss Gail Steiner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Steiner, 86 Exbury Road, to Marvin Horowitz, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Horowitz, 10 Wishart Place, was solemnized at B'nai Israel Beth David Synagogue, on Sunday, November 29, at half-past five o'clock. Rabbi Albert Pappenheim officiated, assisted by Cantor David Greengarten. The bride was given in marriage by her parents. Her fitted gown of white, silk ottoman, was fashioned with a high, round neckline; and elbow-length sleeves; and a slim skirt, which finished in a long train. Her tulle illusion veil was held by a matching bow; and she carried pink orchids, and white roses, with white ribbons. Mrs. Mel. Steiner, sister-in-law of the bride, was matron of honour. She wore a long, red, gown, composed of a silk skirt; and a lace bodice, which had a high neckline, and long sleeves. Her head-band was of fresh red and white flowers; and her bouquet, of red and white roses. Miss Joanne Kuretsky, cousin of the bride; and Miss Miriam Horowitz, sister of the groom, were bridesmaids. Each wore a gown of a white peau de soie bodice, and a red velvet skirt. Their head-pieces were of red velvet circlets, with small bows at the back; and they carried small bouquets of red and white roses. Michelle Arlene Rodney, cousin of the bride; and Elise Abby Goodman, cousin of the groom, were flower girls. Each wore a long dress, of white silk, with a red velvet coat. Their head-dresses were matching velvet circlets; and they carried small bouquets, of red and white roses and ribbons. Sheldon Horowitz was best man for his brother. The ushers were: William Schnoll; Mel. Steiner, brother of the bride; Mel. Horowitz, cousin of the groom; Jerry Rosen, Jack Shuster. The ring-bearer was Brian Elliott Rodney. Red and white roses and carnations formed the background of the wedding. The music was played by an orchestra. Mrs. Steiner, mother of the bride, wore a pink, peau de soie sheath gown; with a neckline round, in the front; and V-shaped in the back. It was appliqued in the front; and on the back panels, which extended into a short train. Her hat was a matching, pink, beaded butterfly; and her flowers were a wristlet of white orchids. Mrs. Horowitz, mother of the groom, was in a gown of pink brocade; with a round neckline, and short sleeves; and a train, attached by a large bow. She had a matching hat; and a wristlet of white and pink roses. Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Horowitz spent their honeymoon in Jamaica, W. I. The bride departed in a three-piece, white, lace suit; with a white fox stole; and had a pink orchid on her hand-bag. They have taken up residence at 22 Elkhorn Drive. Here for the marriage were: Mr. and Mrs. Ben Lehman, of New York; Mr. and Mrs. J. Jaffe, of Sudbury, Ont.; Mr. and Mrs. E. Goodman, Mrs. B. Goodman, of Buffalo, N. Y.; Mr. and Mrs. M. Ennshevsky, of Guelph, Ont.; Mr. and Mrs. L. Steinberg, of Hanover, Ont.; Mr. and Mrs. A. Feldman, and Stephen, and Allan; and Mrs. Jack Gottlieb, of Montreal, Que.

SOLOMON - SALSBERG

The marriage of Miss Marilyn Salsberg, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Irving Salsberg, 62 Highland Avenue, to Norman Marvin Solomon, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Solomon, 194 Strathearn Road, was solemnized at B'nai Israel Beth David Synagogue, on Tuesday, October 20, at six o'clock, by Rabbi Albert Pappenheim, assisted by Cantor David Greengarten. The bride was given in marriage by her parents. She wore a fitted, white, peau de soie gown, was fashioned with a lace, seed-pearl-bodice; with a scooped neckline; and three-quarter-length sleeves; and a bell-shaped skirt. Her tulle illusion veil, which shaped to a chapel train, was held by a crown of seed-pearl-beads. She carried a prayer book, with pale mauve orchids, and white streamers. Mrs. Henry Ritchie was her sister's matron of honour. She wore a turquoise-blue, two-piece, peau de soie Empire gown; with a matching hairbow; and carried a bouquet of white, and turquoise-blue chrysanthemums. Barbara Rothman, cousin of the bride, was junior bridesmaid. She wore a turquoise-blue, peau de soie gown. She had a matching bow in her hair; and carried a bouquet of white, and blue-tinted chrysanthemums. Stanley Solomon was his brother's best man. The ushers were: Henry Ritchie, brother-in-law of the bride; Stanley Solomon, Howard Goldstein, Dr. Melvin Ball, Frederick Ball, cousins of the groom; Arthur Levine, Gordon Shlanger, Irving Shulman, and Frank Giselle. Three hundred and fifty guests were present at a dinner-dance reception, Mrs. Salsberg, mother of the bride, wore a turquoise-blue, peau de soie, beaded gown. Her flowers were a pale yellow orchid wristlet. Mrs. Solomon, mother of the groom, wore a turquoise-blue, peau de soie gown; trimmed with appliqued embroidery. She had a tulle pill-box hat; and her flowers were pale yellow orchids. Mr. and Mrs. Norman Solomon spent their wedding trip in Nassau, and Bermuda. The bride's going-away costume, was a three-piece, apricot-coloured suit; with a matching hat, and patent-leather accessories. They have taken up residence at 100 Raglan Avenue. Here for the marriage were: Mr. and Mrs. J. Stulberg, of Detroit, Mich.; Mr. and Mrs. N. Sherman, of Hamilton, Ont.; and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Appleby, of Oshawa, Ont.; uncles, and aunts of the groom; Mr. and Mrs. M. Silverstein, of Windsor, Ont., uncle, and aunt of the bride.

ALPER - GROSSMAN

The marriage of Miss Gayle Penny Grossman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Grossman, 81 Cecil Street, to David Alper, son of the late Mrs. Ida Alper, was solemnized at B'nai Israel Beth David Synagogue, on November 22, at half-past five o'clock, by Rabbi Albert Pappenheim, assisted by Cantor David Greengarten. The bride was given in marriage by her parents. Her fitted blush-white, peau de soie gown, was fashioned with a beaded bodice; which had a round neckline and long sleeves; and a sheath skirt. Her tulle illusion veil, was held by a crown of seed-pearls, and marquise-shaped crystals; with a long chapel train. She carried a cascade bouquet, over a white prayer book, with white orchids, centred with pink. Miss Cynthia Grossman, sister of the bride, was maid of honour. She wore an aquamarine-blue, peau de soie, gown, made with a square neckline; and a bell-shaped skirt. Her tulle illusion veil was held by a matching headpiece; and her flowers were yellow Sweetheart roses. Heidi Kates, niece of the groom, was bridesmaid. She wore a turquoise-blue velvet frock, trimmed in white; with a matching head-band. Her flowers were yellow Sweetheart roses. Terri Alper, niece of the groom, was flower girl. She wore a white organza frock, in layers; trimmed in turquoise-blue velvet; with a matching head-band; and had white and yellow baby roses. Harvey Alper, brother of the groom, was best man. The ushers were Solly Stern, Ira Bluestein; Bernard Mallins, Michael Forman, cousins of the bride; Hyman Rubenstein, cousin of the groom; and Philip Baylen, uncle of the bride. The Synagogue was decorated in a late autumn theme, with the canopy having pink and yellow roses, with foliage. The wedding music was played by Murray Alter. Three hundred and twenty-five guests were present at a dinner-dance, and reception. The Synagogue hall was adorned with yellow roses, and white and yellow chrysanthemums; with orange-coloured wheat; and greenery. Mrs. Grossman, mother of the bride, wore an orange-coloured peau de soie gown; with beaded front and back; with a square neckline; and matching head-band. Her flowers were a mauve orchid wristlet. Mrs. Emma Rossman, aunt of the groom, received with Mrs. Grossman. She wore a turquoise-blue chiffon gown, over satin, with a beaded bodice, with a square neckline; and had a matching pill-box hat. Her flowers were yellow and pink orchids. Mr. and Mrs. David Alper spent their wedding trip in Jamaica, W.I., the bride going away in turquoise-blue, black, and mauve tweed dress, with a matching coat; matching hat; and patent-leather accessories. They have taken up residence at 110 Lyons Avenue. Here for the marriage were: Mr. and Mrs. H. Forman, of Buffalo, N.Y.; and Mrs. J. Steaman, of Chicago, Ill.; uncle, and aunts of the bride.

ENGAGEMENTS

Mr. and Mrs. Boris Landis, 2700 Bathurst Street, announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Deborah Landis, to Stanley Solomon, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Solomon, 194 Strathearn Road.

Mr. and Mrs. Solomon Borovoy, 1637 Bathurst Street, announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Karen Lynn Borovoy, to Paul David Samuel, son of Mr. and Mrs. Saul Samuel, 1662 Bathurst Street, to take place on Sunday, March 21, at Beth Tzedec Synagogue.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Miller, 177 Lippincott Street, announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Zelda Sandra Miller, to Allan Ben-David, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arieh Ben-David, 7 Old Park Road.

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BIRTHS

Born, to Dr. and Mrs. Edward Cooperman (nee Sandra Leibovitz), 40 Meadowbrook Avenue, on December 3, at New Mount Sinai Hospital, a son, Jordan Lee; brother of Arlene, aged two years; grandson of Mr. and Mrs. M. Cooperman, of Brooklyn, N. Y.; and of Mr. and Mrs. Max Leibovits, 58 Cherrywood Avenue. The godparents are Mr. and Mrs. Seymour Reiken, 16 Elder Avenue.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. William Stants (nee Shirley Sobel), 71 Parkwood Village Drive, on December 12, at New Mount Sinai Hospital, a daughter, Carol Lynn; sister of Leslie Barbara, aged four years; granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Sobel, 572 Spadina Avenue; and great-granddaughter of Mrs. Anna Gotlieb, 358 Euclid Avenue.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cohen (nee Sharryn Pearl), 130 Sultana Avenue, on November 26, at New Mount Sinai Hospital, a son, Marc Jeffrey; brother of Wendy-Bryna, aged thirteen years; and of Karen Ellen, nine; grandson of Mr. and Mrs. S. Pearl, 40 Palm Drive; and of Mr. and Mrs. B. Cohen, 129 Regina Avenue. The godparents are Mr. and Mrs. C. Callen, 52 Shelbourne Avenue, uncle and aunt. Mr. and Mrs. Pearl, grandparents, held the baby during the ceremony.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Weisberg (nee Gloria Langer), 15 Garthdale Court, on December 2, at New Mount Sinai Hospital, a daughter, Barbara Heidi; sister of Eric Alan, aged three years; granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Langer, 374 Brooke Avenue; and of Theodore Weisberg, 9 Stanstead Drive, and the late Mrs. Rose Weisberg.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Sacks (nee Phyllis Jackson), 17 Ealling Drive, on November 30, at New Mount Sinai Hospital, a daughter, Karen; sister of Jeffrey, aged seven years; Stephen, four; and of Larry, fifteen months; granddaughter of Mrs. Frank Brancato, of Westchester, N.Y.; and of William Sacks, of Toronto.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Norton Zarnett (nee Helen Bassin), 514 Vesta Drive, on December 18, at Toronto General Hospital, a daughter, Paula Heather; sister of Andrew, aged two years; granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bassin, 226 Castlefield Avenue; and of Mr. and Mrs. Max Zarnett, 45 Rostrevor Road; great-granddaughter of Mrs. Annie Tishler, 2045 Eglinton Avenue West.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Bearg (nee June Weiss), 49 Touraine Avenue; on December 9, at New Mount Sinai Hospital, a son, Richard Adam; brother of Janice, aged six and one-half years; and of Lori, four; grandson of Mrs. Florence Factor, 455 Avenue Road; and Mrs. Lottie Foster, 1 Benvenuto Place, great-grandson of Mrs. Elizabeth Lyons, of New York. The godparents are Steven Bearg, 124 Ava Road, uncle; and Mrs. Sidney Wilson, 65 Heathdale Road, aunt.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Friedman (nee Sandra Neusner), 36 Aldburn Road, on December 11, at Women's College Hospital, a son, Jonathan Evan; brother of Beth, aged ten and one-half years; Jill, eight and one-half; and of Susan, six and one-half; grandson of Mrs. Lee B. Neusner, of West Hartford, Conn.; and of Hyman Friedman, of Middletown, Conn.

DEATHS

Mrs. Eva Kerchefsky, 3560 Bathurst Street, died at the Baycrest Hospital, on December 8. She is survived by two sons: Fred Carter, 111 Whitmore Avenue; Joseph Carter, 864 Joicay Boulevard; and a daughter, Mrs. A. Cohen (Sally), 1305 Wilson Avenue; three grandchildren: Judy, and Sandra, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Carter; and Ian, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Carter; a brother, Isaac Pesnoy, 90 Ossington Avenue. Rabbi S. Langner officiated at funeral services. Interment was at Dawes Road Cemetery. Shiva was at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Carter, 864 Joicay Boulevard.

Sidney Roth, 37 Goddard Street, died on December 14. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Bessie Roth; three daughters: Mrs. B. Cash (Marcia), 568 Sheppard Avenue; and Janice, and Rhonda, both at home. Rabbi S. Langner officiated at funeral services. Interment was at Lambton Park Cemetery. Shiva was at the home.

Harry Steinberg, 183 Dunblaine Avenue, died on December 2, at the Doctors' Hospital. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Rose Steinberg; two sons: Alvin Steinberg, 182 Reiner Road; and Larry Steinberg, 515 Chaplin Crescent; two grandchildren: Debra and Michael, children of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Steinberg; three brothers: Jack, Maurice, and Elmer Steinberg, all of Hamilton, Ont.; two sisters: Mrs. Myer Harris (Rose), 218 Rosemary Road; and Mrs. B. Kelner (Lena), Dunblaine Avenue. Rabbi Albert Pappenheim officiated at the funeral services. Interment was at the Bathurst Lawn Cemetery. Shivs was at home.

Carl Levine, 57 Cork Avenue, died on November 29, at the New Mount Sinai Hospital. He is survivide by his wife, Mrs. Lillian Levine; three daughters: Barbara, Marilyn, and Arlene, all at home; his mother, Mrs. Sarah Levine, 59 Cork Avenue; two sisters: Mrs. Joseph Shapero (Dorothy), 59 Cork Avenue; and Mrs. Samuel Paul (Mildred), 51 Hillmount Avenue. He was the son of the late Benjamin Lavine. Rabbi Benjamin Hauer officiated at the funeral services. Interment was at the Pride of Israel section, of the Rosslawn Cemetery. Shiva was observed at home.

Harry Margolian, of Yarmouth, Nova Scotia, aged seventy-six years, died on November 5, at the home of his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Slan, 517 Vesta Drive, Toronto. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Beatrice Margolian; a son: Samuel Margolian, 84 Whitmore Avenue; two daughters: Mrs. Manuel Wineberg (Florence), 574 Briar Hill Avenue; Mrs. Leon Slan (Bella); all children of a former marriage to the late Mrs. Anna Greenberg Margolian; and a brother, Morris Margolian, of Montreal, Que. He was predeceased by brothers, Joseph Margolian; Leon Margolian; and sisters, Mrs. Fanny Lubin; Mrs. Emma Shein; and Mrs. Rose Kataff; all of Yarmouth. Funeral services took place in Yarmouth. Shiva was at the home. Mr. Margolian was a member of the Yarmouth Golf and Country Club.

Harry Fruitman, 75 Gloucester Grove, died on December 13, at the Bayerest Hospital, at the age of eighty-one years. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Rose Fruitman; three sons: Samuel Fruitman, 10 Shallmar Boulevard; Irving Fruitman, 70 Brucewood Crescent; and Herbert Fruitman, 43 Braemore Gardens; a daughter, Mrs. B. Lev (Hilda); and two sisters: Mrs. S. Goldberg (Ethel), of Toronto; and Mrs. H. Levitch (Rose), of Buffalo, N.Y. Rabbi David Monson officiated at funeral services. Interment was at Dawes Road Cemetery. Shiva was at the home.

Max Katzman, 280 Robert Street, died at the New Mount Sinai Hospital, on Monday, November 23. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Rose Sadoff Katzman; a daughter, Mrs. Irving Ginsberg (Lillian), 37 Bartley Road; two sons: Jack Sadoff, 84 Cockafield Avenue; and Abe Sadoff, 20 Covent Crescent; seven grandchildren: Ricky and Iris Sadoff, children of Mr. and Mrs. Abe Sadoff; Bobby, Bonnie, and Simmie Sadoff, children of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Sadoff; and Kelly and Harvey Ginsberg, children of Mr. and Mrs. Irving Ginsberg. Rabbi Gedalia Felder officiated at the funeral services. Interment was at the Lambton Park Cemetery. Shiva was at the home.

Alfred Marks, 3690 Bathurst Street, died at home, on December 1. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Miriam Marks; three daughters: Mrs. C. Page (Rose), 47 Wasdale Crescent; Mrs. L. Bloom (Gertrude), 76 Regina Avenue; and Mrs. E. Beck (Lillian), 95 Redmount Road; three sons: Joseph Marks, of Windsor, Ont.; Dr. C. P. Marks, 177 Penn Avenue; and Victor Marks. Rabbi Bernard Hauer officiated at the funeral services. Interment was held at the Bathurst Lawn Cemetery. Shiva was at home.

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Annual Chanukah party and tenth anniversary, was sponsored by the Pride of Israel Society; Moe Garten, presiding. Seated at the head-table were: Rabbi David Monson, Rabbi Aaron Zimmerman, Mrs. Ralph Malach, sighted leader; Mr. Garten, president; Irving Turk, vice-president; Phillip Stone, treasurer; Miss Sally Fine, secretary; and Bernard N. Halpern, sick convener. Rabbi Monson, Rabbi Zimmerman, Samuel Schiller, Dr. S. Vell, Moe Garten, Irving Turk, Miss Sally Fine, Mrs. Goldie Rubin, Mrs. Ida Portnoy, Philip Stone, Bernard N. Halpern, H. Grundland, A. Pasuk, Mrs. Rose Shanfield, Abe Napolsky, Mrs. H. Cohen, Miss Ruth Spiegel, Mrs. Fanny Kerbel, Julius Colomby, Jack Dubiner, Benjamin Bower, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Malach, and Michael Silverman, all lit candles. The master of ceremonies was Irving Turk. Ralph Malach introduced Rabbi David Monson, the guest speaker. Mrs. Ralph Malach spoke on the history of the club, after thanking the volunteer workers: Ted Dublinsky, and Mesdames B. Pinkus, L. Rose, B. Zeidenberg, R. Segal, A. Feldman, S. Sniderman E. Zemeth, A. Rubin, D. Kirsh. The following all assisted: Rabbi J. Zimmerman, of Hamilton; Marvin Singer, Mr. and Mrs. M. Turk, Samuel Sniderman, Mrs. Fagel Garten, Mrs. Chayah Luxenberg, and Moe Garten.

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Bar Mitzvah of Blind Boy Is 100th By Braille Institute

Believing strongly that no Jewish boy should be denied his birthright of Bar Mitzvah merely because he is blind, the Jewish Braille Institute of America started an organized effort in 1955 to make Bar Mitzvah possible for sightless boys. A milestone of this program was achieved recently when Joseph Ruiz, of Bayside, Long Island, N.Y., became the 100th blind boy to be fully prepared for Bar Mitzvah with the help of the Institute, and the happy event took place at the Oakland Jewish Center in Bayside.

Braille volumes containing the Haftorah and other Hebrew material were prepared for Joseph by the Institute through volunteer braillists from the National Women's League of the United Synagogue of America. Other volunteer braillists who assist the Institute are those from the National Federation of Temple Sisterhoods and the Women's Branch of the Union of Orthodox Jewish Congregations of America.

In addition to providing the necessary Hebrew braille books to prepare Jewish boys and girls for Bar Mitzvah and Bas Mitzvah, the Jewish Braille Institute aids them earlier through instruction in Hebrew braille. Blind youngsters living in the New York metropolitan area are taught this by a teacher at the Institute, 48 East 74th Street in Manhattan, or by a field instructor sent to the child's home. Outside the large cities, children are sometimes taught Hebrew braille by correspondence.

After blind boys and girls have learned to read Hebrew braille they are ready to be integrated into religious schools with sighted children. The Jewish Braille Institute prepares the necessary text books in English and Hebrew braille, with the assistance of braillists from the national women's organizations of the Reform, Conservative, and Orthodox groups.

Serving the cultural and religious needs of the Jewish blind throughout the world without charge, the Jewish Braille Institute maintains a free circulating library of more than 15,000 braille volumes and an extensive collection of full-length recorded "talking books." It publishes the Jewish Braille Review, a monthly literary magazine, and also issues Hebrew-English braille prayer books and the Bible in Hebrew Braille. Dr. Jacob Freid is the executive director.

Memorial To Concord Hotel Founder Set At Hospital

"The continuous expansion of cardiac care, equipment, and facilities at the Monticello Hospital will be a permanent living memorial to Arthur Winarick, founder of the Concord Hotel, and hospital benefactor," stated Robert Selbst, executive director of the community voluntary non-profit institution serving this resort area.

Mr. Selbst announced that the Arthur Winarick Memorial Fund for Cardiology Development and Improvement at the Monticello Hospital was established recently by contributions from friends and business associates of the late industrialist. Several thousand dollars of in-memoriam gifts have been received by the fund from individuals and groups seeking to perpetuate Mr. Winarick's name through a project of continuous service to the area community he adopted as his home. Mr. Selbst made particular note of the large large proportion of gifts from Concord Hotel employees.

In acknowledging these memorial gifts, the hospital administrator noted: "In his lifetime, Mr. Winarick was a generous benefactor of the hospital, a wise counselor in its progress, and an earnest advocate of securing the best possible services and personnel, facilities and equipment for the care of residents and guests of our area. He was particularly interested in the cardiac field. It is fitting, as a tribute to Arthur Winarick that all contributions received by this fund be applied exclusively to cardiac care and equipment at The Monticello Hospital. As a permanent testimonial to the esteem with which he was held by friends and associates, the hospital will erect a plaque in his memory listing the contributors to the memorial fund."

Trustees of the fund are his children: Jules Winarick, and Mrs. Clara Parker; Monticello Hospital trustees, Raymond Parker, and Gordon Winarick; and, president of the Inter-county Trust Company, Joseph Grubs.

POLITICAL STATURE AND POWER OF ESHKOL

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been practically ignored in the midst of political battling, says the New York Herald Tribune. Whether Mr. Eshkol will now be able to turn full attention to them remains to be seen.

He still faces the problem of Mapai's "young guard," which for the moment accepts political reality, but clearly has its eyes on the leadership now in the hands of Mr. Eshkol and Mapai's older generation.

It is the youthful wing which gave Mr. Ben-Gurion the strongest support in the Lavon issue and which unsuccessfully fought to block Mr. Eshkol's plan to align Mapai politically with its Achdut Haavoda Socialist coalition partner.

The youthful wing's opposition to the alignment, observers say, is based on fear of the young-blood competition of Achdut Havoda and its strengthening of Mr. Eshkol's old-time socialism. The "young guard" is therefore pressuring for a reopening of the "Lavon Affair," since Achdut Havoda is intensely opposed, says the New York Herald Tribune, and reinvestigation would wreck alignment.

HILLEL LEADERS DEPLORE SPREAD OF SECTARIANISM

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"But in their activity they should similarly reflect the totality of the Jewish community and the wholeness and integrity of the Jewish people", he said.

Another Orthodox leader, Rabbi Israel Miller, president of the Rabbinical Council of America, said he also supported Hillel Foundation movement "even though this often leads to arguments". It is important that this consultation and dialogue take place," he said.

Rabbi Max D. Ticktin, a Conservative rabbi who is Hillel director at the University of Chicago, declared:

"There is need to enlighten Orthodox students that Reform is not one step removed from apostasy, or contrawise, that Orthodoxy is not mere blind adherence to ancient patterns, and that Conservative Judaism is not a comfortable, uncritical middleway."

Rabbi Richard Israel, a Reform rabbi who is Hillel director at Yale University, saw in the trend toward separatisms "a narrow religious leadership largely unrelated to the needs or desires of congregants or the children at college," says the New York Times. "However," he said, "the more serious problem than religious diversity among Jewish students is the extent of their religious illiteracy."

CAPITAL PUNISHMENT SHOULD BE OUTLAWED

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outlawed. The spirit of love must be ever associated with law in order that man might live by law and not be destroyed because of it. Our tradition heightens the value of life. "He who saves one life is accounted as having saved the entire world." "God desires not the death of the sinner, but that sin itself should be destroyed." These and other dicta of our teachers guide us.

John Bright said long ago, "a deep reverence for human life is worth more than 1,000 executions in the prevention of murder; it is, in fact, the great security of human life. The law of capital punishment, whilst pretending to support this reverence, does in fact tend to destroy it."

The resolution of the Union of American Hebrew Congregations, the parent body of our congregation, adopted at its biennial assembly in 1959, stated; "We believe there is no crime for which the taking of human life by society is justified, and that it is the obligation of society to evolve other methods in dealing with crime. We pledge ourselves to join with like-minded citizens in trying to prevent crimes by removal of its causes, and to foster modern methods of rehabilitation of the wrongdoer in the spirit of the Jewish tradition of T'Shuvah (repentance)."

The Union's resolution concludes: "We appeal to our congregants and to our co-religionists, and to all who cherish God's mercy and love to join in efforts to eliminate this practice (capital punishment) which lies as a stain upon civilization and our religious conscience."

We have done as the Attorney-General has suggested and sought to look carefully into the reasons for abolishing capital punishment. We would urge him to do likewise.

When Joseph's brothers came before him and learned that he had the power of life and death in his hands they were horrified. He reassured them, "I am your brother Joseph, he whom you sold into Egypt. Now, do not be distressed or reproach yourselves because you have sold me hither. It was to save life that God sent me ahead of you . . . God has sent me ahead of you to insure your survival on earth, and to save your lives in an extraordinary deliverance. So, it was not you who sent me here, but God; and He has made me a father to Pharaoh, Lord of all his household, and ruler over the whole land of Egypt."

Joseph sought to give God justification for life. He had work to do in behalf of God. Though he might have died by his brother's hand, or taken theirs in revenge for the injustices they perpetrated against him, he knew responsibility in behalf of God and man, and the life which was his to live. May we exercise the capacities of love and understanding through the effective action of our government, know life better fulfilled by the complete abolition of capital punishment in our land.

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one-quarter cup chopped parsley

Cook unpeeled potatoes, covered, in boiling water until tender, about thirty minutes. Peel potatoes and put through a ricer. Spread on paper towels to dry well. Put potatoes in a large bowl, and season. Make a well in the centre. Add beaten eggs, three-quarters cup sifted flour, bread crumbs, nutmeg, and parsley. Work mixture together with the hands, until smooth. Shape into egg-size balls, approximately eighteen. Roll in remaining flour. Have ready a large pot with two quarts of boiling water, slightly salted. Reduce heat. Drop potato balls one at a time in boiling water, and boil until they rise to the surface. Drain, and place on paper towels. Serve hot.

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In the recipe for Caramel Nut Butter Cake, which appeared in the issue of December 25, the exact amount of baking powder should be listed as four teaspoons, and the exact amount of salt as three-quarters teaspoon.

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CAPITAL PUNISHMENT SHOULD BE OUTLAWED

By Rabbi H. Leonard Poller, of Temple Beth Sholom, in Montreal

Capital punishment should be outlawed. To employ it is not to establish a deterrent to the crime of murder. Capital punishment should be outlawed for there is no ability to correct an error in judgment. The executed can't be restored to human society. Capital punishment should be outlawed because justice needs to be tempered by mercy and democracy demands respect for the individual. Non-violent corrective enforcement of the law should be heightened at all times and never diminished.

Capital punishment should be outlawed *for* it cheapens life. Once society goes on record to allow a life to be taken, it has opened the trap for countless other lives to be destroyed.

The subject of capital punishment is not intimately related to that cyclical portion of the Bible read on the Sabbath, when the story of Joseph and his brothers is contained in the reading. Joseph was a person despised by his own flesh and blood. His brothers would have killed him. At one point they almost did. His sentence was commuted and he was sold into slavery. Somehow Joseph was rehabilitated and eventually became head of the Egyptian economic system which preserved the physical existence of a total society. Supposing he'd been executed?

Other Biblical personalities might have been put to death, too. Cain slew Abel, but was not slain for it himself. The mark he wore, "the mark of Cain", was to protect him from others who would have inflicted capital punishment upon him. Ultimately Cain married, established a family and a city. His grandson, Lamech, was the father of three sons, each of whom became an inventor of life-giving forces and a contributor to society. Supposing Cain was raised on the gallows?

Moses, too, killed a man! An Egyptian was beating a Hebrew slave and Moses slew him. He was punished by exile. His re-entry into society was not immediate, to be sure. He was not forgotten of his crime, but he was forgiven enough to become the great leader of men. What would this society, built on the firm foundation of law be, had there been no great law-giver named Moses?

We might not have thought of Joseph, Cain, or Moses except for the instruction of Attorney-General Claude Wagner. In his reaction to the commutation of the death sentence for Georges Marcotte by the nation's cabinet, the Attorney-General for Quebec said: "Anyone commuting a death sentence, anyone thinking of abolishing capital punishment should think very carefully. They should look more than twice. They should look for the experience of those who have worked in the courtroom."

Without his direct suggestion we would have done so for his charges contained elements of the bizarre. He is quoted as saying, "The only people ready for abolition are the criminals. They laugh at justice."

Well, the man who was a former crown prosecutor and then a judge before becoming Attorney-General, won't mind that we have looked into the courtrooms contained in the Biblical instruction available to us. And he should elaborate further on that which he stated publicly, as to whether the men who lead government are criminals? Are the voices of conscience-stricken religionists and humanitarians to be considered demonic because they speak against his position?

Surely this administrator of justice for our Province is capable of reasoned thinking. His public pronouncements should be thoughtfully received. They must have been thoughtfully presented.

We have been schooled in that room where justice is a sine qua non of life. Abraham argued for it before God himself. Says the Bible, "Should the righteous and guilty fare alike? — Far be it from you! Shall not the judge of all the earth deal justly?" Thus Abraham pleads before God.

Should man charged with the responsibility to maintain justice between man condemn the righteous with the wicked, and equate those who seek peace to be called criminals? Is bloodshed the answer to bloodshed? Is eagerness for non-violence an intimidation of the police and not a help to them who would keep the peace?

The Bible makes us think through the responsibilities towards maintaining and advancing life in its totality. The Attorney-General asks us: "Look for the experience of those who have worked in the courtroom." "Come, let us reason together," says Isaiah; and to this directive we respond.

Rigid legalism has never been endorsed by our people. Justice tempered by mercy and the opportunity for repentance and forgiveness, are found in Biblical and Rabbinic instructions. Rehabilitation of the individual into society is our goal. Law serves as a discipline, not a destruction. Mercy is the signet of the Divine. To utilize and know law is not to divorce oneself from compassion and love.

This message of law and love has ever motivated our people to make the profound contributions to civilization that it has advanced through the centuries. We would continue to do this in our own generation. Aided by the knowledge of social scientists, we would act as agents for the advancement of all men.

In Canada capital punishment is a statute of law. There is a lowering number of executions in capital cases. Since the present government came to power, all capital cases have been commuted to prison terms. Thus, capital punishment is now in a state of "limbo". It is neither condemned nor redeemed. In theory it can be employed; in practice it has not been.

I hold for the abolition of capital punishment. As a religionist and humanitarian, Karl Menninger advises us: "Abolish capital punishment and you will get scientists interested in fighting crime."

That capital punishment is not a deterrent to would-be murderers has been shown at least as clearly in those places where it is allowed and those where it is not allowed. Some thirty-seven governments in the world have abolished the death penalty. Holland has not executed criminals since 1860, Belgium since 1863, Norway since 1875, and Denmark since 1892. A recent report of a Royal Commission in England on the subject drew this conclusion:

"Whether the death penalty is used or not, and whether executions are frequent or not, both death penalties states and abolition states show rates which suggest that these rates are conditioned by other factors than the death penalty."

Who, then, are the people who commit the crime of murder? Henry Weihoffen in his work, "The Urge to Punish", points out, "Most murderers . . . fall into two classes, the pathological and the passionate . . . A high proportion fall into the pathological group. And most of the rest are people who killed in some momentary fit of passion. A study of 1000 murders revealed that seven per cent of them arose out of premeditated quarrels — with wives, sweethearts, sex rivals. Only 18.8 per cent were committed during other crimes, such as robbery, burglary, rape, and kidnapping. Another 3.1 per cent were committed while resisting an officer."

He points out further that the psychiatrist knows that for certain groups, including the suicidal and the exhibitionist, "the death penalty is often a stimulant to murder."

Mr. Wagner contends that the "Santa Claus" killer was "the only person smiling as the death sentence was pronounced." It is hard to consider Georges Marcotte as anything other than a demented and pathologically sick individual. He rightly comes to the bar of justice. He is a person over twenty-one years old. Not long ago, however, a murderer named Trembiay missed the death sentence by the accident of being four days younger than the age of majority. He was not old enough to be tried in criminal court.

Had he lived in England until 1831 it might have been different. Then the option was available to execute children aged seven to fourteen for capital crimes which, incidentally, were of 200 varieties, from illegal fishing to shoplifting to murder. Is there no further advance in our penal system available than our present? Are we that righteous that in 100 years others may not look upon us and ridicule our sense of justice just as we do that of the English penal system of 100 or more years ago?

Capital punishment should be outlawed because of our inability to correct an error in judgment. Within recent days we've read of the question raised by Jacques Hebert in his accusation against the "assassins of Wilbur Coffin". The court was proved right. But what would have happened if they were wrong? Would that have brought Coffin from his coffin? What would have happened to Georges Marcotte if the communications line broke and yielded a rope line around his neck? It happened to an innocent man. The news of his innocence was phoned in at the last moment. The warden's phone rang at the execution chamber just as the hangman's trap was snapped open.

Another time a commutation order was placed in the wrong mail basket and filed away instead of being delivered. The wrong baskets gave a man an unwanted basket.

These don't happen often, but they do happen. And I would side with Lafayette who said, "I will ask for abolition of capital punishment until I have the infallibility of human judgment demonstrated to me."

Capital punishment should be outlawed for democracy demands respect for the law. Every week one can find in the newspaper an advertisement appealing for witnesses to an accident to identify themselves. Witnesses for or against the prosecution. People don't like to spend time in court. Prospective jurors are equally hard to find. They are less likely to serve in capital cases than in civil cases. In capital cases the witnesses are even harder to find. Those most likely to testify are very often the most prejudiced and biased against the accused.

In "Blues For Mr. Charlie," a new play by James Baldwin, he frighteningly portrays the prejudicial pattern. He is backed up by figures, though. The statistics of 1930 to 1952 show that 53.7 per cent of capital punishment crimes are inflicted upon 10 per cent of the populace in the southern part of the United States. In seven southern jurisdictions, 78 negroes were executed in a period of twenty-four years without one white capital punishment being implemented, despite hundreds of convictions. Only today we read of the dismissal of charges against 21 whites, including law officers, who were shown by the F.B.I. to have been responsible for the death of three civil rights workers. Charges against them were dismissed by a "lily white" court.

Warden Lewis Lawes who escorted countless men to the death chamber at Sing-Sing once wrote about the condemned killers: "In one respect they were all alike. All were poor and most of them friendless . . . Juries do not intentionally favour the rich, the law is theoretically impartial. But the defendant with ample means is able to have his cases presented with every favourable aspect, while the poor defendant often has a lawyer assigned by the courts . . . usually the lawyer assigned has had no experience in a capital case . . . thus it is seldom that it happens that a person who is able to have eminent defence attorneys is convicted of murder in the first degree, and very rare indeed that such a person is executed . . ."

Judaism has looked upon capital punishment with disfavour and admonished courts to exercise extreme caution in this regard. The Talmud says, "A Sanhedrin (court that judges capital crimes) that puts one man to death in seven years is called destructive. Rabbi Eliezer Ben Azariah says, "Or one in even seventy years." Rabbi Tarfon and Rabbi Akiba say, "Had we been in the Sanhedrin none would ever have been put to death." The most imperative aspect of their concern was with the execution of judgment, and not with the judgment of execution. It is to debase our entire penal system when we insist on debasing men in their humanity. To slay them is to bring guilt upon ourselves. There is this element of guilt for otherwise we would identify the executioner, we would recognize the horrifying effect capital punishment has on the criminal himself and other prisoners.

Respect for life and every individual makes us plead most earnestly that capital punishment be

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Israeli Public Tires of Ben-Gurion's Obsession, Widely Regarded As A Personal Vendetta, And Reviles Him For His Intemperate Conduct

Levi Eshkol presented to the Israel Parliament a Government that is, with one exception, similar to that which resigned. The only change is the introduction of a Minister of Tourism, a post that has been given to Mr. Akiva Govrin, who was formerly Minister without portfolio.

Though the Cabinet crisis has thus been ended, its underlying cause, the internal Mapai conflict between the Prime Minister and his predecessor, Mr. Ben-Gurion, remains. Mr. Ben-Gurion endorsed Mr. Eshkol's renomination but he has not acknowledged defeat, says the Tel Aviv correspondent of the London Times. He merely recognised that he had been outmanoeuvred temporarily in his crusade to reinvestigate the infamous "Lavon affair" of 1954.

To the heartache and anguish of a host of Israelis who worship him as a national saviour, Mr. Ben-Gurion has staked his historic image on his unpopular campaign to reverse a Cabinet decision of 1960 exonerating Pinhas Lavon of having ordered a disastrous security action when he was Defence Minister.

The public has tired of his obsession, which has been widely regarded as a personal vendetta against a political enemy and angered by his intemperate, personal blasts at Mr. Eshkol and others who have obstructed him. He has been reviled by the public for his conduct and, while the hostility has caused him pain, it has only strengthened his resolve to secure a new investigation and vindicate his position.

Mr. Ben-Gurion appears to carry the conviction that he is striving for high principles of morality and justice and, according to persons close to him, he feels that public abuse is one of the hazards of bold leadership. It is reported to be cold comfort to him that Jeremiah was imprisoned for his unpopular prophecies and that even Moses cried unto the Lord: "What shall I do unto this people? They are almost ready to stone me."

Mr. Ben-Gurion wants a body like the Denning Commission in Britain to investigate the contradictory claims of Mr. Lavon and a colonel at G.H.Q. (who may be identified only as — i because of Israel censorship) over which of them had ordered the 1954 action. As in the Profumo affair, the issue is not what the protagonists have done but who has lied.

Colonel —i has acknowledged activating the operation, which was undeniably stupidly conceived and sloppily executed, but he claims to have done so under verbal instruction from Mr. Lavon, who denies having ordered it, says the London Times. (Censorship, again, prevents description of the operation in any detail.)

Mr. Ben-Gurion, who was out of office when the 1954 operation occurred, was head of the 1960 Cabinet which cleared Mr. Lavon after an inquiry by seven Ministers, and he resigned because he refused to bear responsibility for the decision. He has since maintained that the executive branch of the Government had no business adjudicating at all and that the ministerial investigation had been unfair since the committee had declined to allow the Colonel to present his case.

As Mr. Ben-Gurion viewed it, politicians long associated with [illegible] set themselves up as judges of a dispute between [illegible] colleagues and an [illegible] with no political [illegible] whether Mr. Lavon [illegible] the officer's claim, [illegible] of their colleague.

League. Mr. Ben-Gurion called it a travesty of justice which he would try to rectify until his dying day.

The former Prime Minister's campaign has been somewhat derailed by — i, now an executive in a car assembly plant, who said he would risk the penalty and decline to testify before a new inquiry. Mr. Lavon has also said he would not cooperate. However, this has not deterred Mr. Ben-Gurion, who has gathered data during the past four years with the assistance of a newspaper reporter and two lawyers and has presented a thick file to the Eshkol Government.

The Prime Minister, a member of the 1960 ministerial committee, found Mr. Ben-Gurion's new material insufficient to justify a new investigation but Dr. Dov Joseph, the Minister of Justice, was persuaded by the data that the handling of the case had been improper. Dr. Joseph's formal motion for a full inquiry caused the crisis.

Most Ministers opposed the motion and Mr. Eshkol tried to get it killed in the Cabinet before the party leadership discussed it, but Mr. Ben-Gurion's supporters collected signatures demanding a Mapai central committee meeting before the Cabinet vote, says the London Times. The committee members, who were not given the full details of the issue for security reasons, were obviously guided in the discussion largely by emotions, loyalties and considerations of expediency. The vote scheduled promised to be a close one, but a few hours before the session Mr. Eshkol resigned.

He made it clear to party leaders that he would agree to resume office only if the Ministers were given freedom in the vote on the question of the inquiry.

Mr. Eshkol's position was strong since there was no one else who could conceivably form a new government and the only apparent alternative was the dissolution of Parliament and early elections, which could be disastrous for the divided Mapai Party. Mr. Eshkol's renomination was unanimous but on the crucial issue of the new investigation, his majority was 124-61.

Mr. Ben-Gurion is now expected to carry his fight to the 2,400-strong party convention which was elected in June and is to hold its first meeting probably this month, says the London Times. He is also likely to publish parts of his data, which does not reveal security secrets.

While Mr. Eshkol's reasons for opposing the inquiry have been basically a political expedient and Mr. Ben-Gurion's arguments have been moral and idealistic, the former Prime Minister's position has been largely unpopular because many believe he would not be fighting so tenaciously for noble constitutional principle if the Cabinet had decided against Mr. Lavon in 1960.

The former Defence Minister had infuriated Mr. Ben-Gurion by his charge that there had been incompetence in the security establishment during Mr. Ben-Gurion's Administration.

Some of Mr. Ben-Gurion's critics have claimed his real aim has been to wrest power from Mr. Eshkol but that appears unfounded. The former Prime Minister relinquished power voluntarily last year despite pressure that he remain in office and Mr. Eshkol was his personal choice as successor. Moreover, Mr. Ben-Gurion is certainly aware that he could not have chosen a more unpopular issue for an attempted comeback.

Most of the criticism directed at Mr. Ben-Gurion has been that he has damaged Israel's prestige at home and abroad by what one newspaper described as "a useless exercise in self-flagellation", and that he has been undemocratic in refusing to abide by majority decisions, says the London Times. Mr. Ben-Gurion has said that in matters of conscience one does not yield to majorities.

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